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SENSATIONAL ENGLISH BATTING COLLAPSE IN TO-DAY'S TEST

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**LEYLAND
AND WYATT
STOP "ROT"**

Great Fifth-Wicket
Partnership.

154 FOR 4 AT TEA.

Adelaide To-day.

After a startling collapse by the earlier batsmen, Leyland and Wyatt saved England in the third Test to-day, adding over 120 runs (undefeated) in a great fifth-wicket partnership.

Jardine won the toss to-day and decided to bat taking Sutcliffe out with him to open the England innings before 30,000 spectators.

Jardine made two changes in the English side which lost by 111 runs at Melbourne. Verity and Paynter coming in for Bows and the Nawab of Pataudi, while Woodfull omitted O'Brien from the victorious Australian team in favour of Ponsford, his former opening partner.

The wicket looked perfect, and sunny weather favoured the commencement of the game with a cool breeze blowing across the ground.

Sutcliffe, Hammond, Jardine and Ames were back in the pavilion and England had only 37 runs on the board against Australia in third Test.

That was the position at the luncheon interval after dull batting on a perfect Adelaide wicket this morning. Jardine partnered Sutcliffe instead of R. E. S. Wyatt, who was No. 2 in the first three Test innings, and Leyland, who was promoted in the last innings at Melbourne. Wall and O'Reilly opened the Australian attack and kept both batsmen very subdued, only 4 runs coming as the result of 23 minutes' play.

The dismissal of Jardine with only 4 runs on the board commenced one of the most sensational collapses witnessed during the last twenty-five years of Test cricket. Four wickets fell for only 26 runs, Wall being responsible for three of them.

Jardine attempted to play a poor length ball from Wall round to the leg, but completely missed it and had his leg stump knocked back. 4-1-3.

"Wally" Hammond had only scored two when he attempted to cut a ball from Wall, only to be brilliantly caught by Oldfield behind the stumps. It was a magnificent low catch on the off-side, 16-2-2.

Wall was kicking up shoulder high and had taken 2 for 10 at this period of the game.

Further disaster was in store for England when Sutcliffe, in making a defensive shot to O'Reilly, was brilliantly caught at silly mid-on by Wall, who took the ball only a few inches from the ground. 16-3-3.

With only 16 runs on the board and three men back in the pavilion after 46 minutes' play Ames and Leyland set on the spurs, Leyland giving a very poor exhibition of batting. It was Leyland, however, who hit the first boundary of the match, getting O'Reilly away to leg.

Ames was 20 minutes at the crease before he broke his "duck," and was finally beaten by Ironmonger's faster ball. 30-4-3.

At the luncheon interval Leyland and Wyatt, the English vice-captain, were together with 87 runs on the



C-in-C, China Station—
Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer, who is leaving England early in the New Year to become Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, will probably be promoted a full admiral when—if not before—he takes up his appointment on March 11 in succession to Admiral Sir W. A. Howard Kelly.

IRAQ PAPER SUSPENDED

Articles On Anglo-
Persian Oil Dispute.

Baghdad, To-day.

The British controlled daily newspaper, the Baghdad Times has been suspended from publication for 15 days by order of the Iraq Council Ministers on the grounds that references made regarding the Anglo-Persian oil dispute are liable to affect the friendly relations between Iraq and the foreign state.

The Iraq Foreign Minister informed the managing director of the Company that owing to the Baghdad Times, Council Ministers had received an official protest from the Persian Minister concerning certain references which are considered offensive to Persian susceptibilities.

The Baghdad Times was founded when the British troops entered Baghdad in 1917. The shareholders are mainly British.—Reuter.

board, Leyland being 12 and Wyatt 3.

The huge crowd were treated to determined batting by Leyland and Wyatt after lunch. In a fighting partnership the pair added 117 runs without being separated.

At the tea interval the score was 154 for 4, Leyland being 68 and Wyatt 61.

Full scores were as follows:

England 1st Innings.
Sutcliffe, c Wall, b O'Reilly 3
D. R. Jardine, b Wall 3
Hammond, c Oldfield, b Wall 2
Ames, b Ironmonger 3
Leyland, not out 68
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out 61
Extras 8

Total (for 4 wickets) 154

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 4; 2 for 16; 3 for 16; 4 for 30.

To bat:—G. O. Allen, Paynter, Voce, Larwood and Verity. Twelfth man—F. R. Brown.

Australia:—W. M. Woodfull, J. H. Flingleton, W. H. Ponsford, R. G. Bradman, S. J. McCabe, V. Y. Richardson, W. A. Oldfield, C. V. Grimmett, T. Wall, W. J. O'Reilly and H. Ironmonger.

Twelfth man:—L. P. O'Brien.—Reuter.

FURTHER JAPANESE OFFENSIVE

**YUNGANPAO OCCUPIED
BY CAVABRY**

**MA'S 40,000 EXHAUSTED TROOPS
REACH LINSI**

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

A MESSAGE FROM CHINCHOW STATES THAT A JAPANESE CAVALRY DETACHMENT, ASSISTED BY AIRCRAFT, YESTERDAY OCCUPIED YUNGANPAO, A FEW MILES NORTHWARD OF SHANHAIKUAN, ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

Yunganpao is reputed to be the headquarters of one of the Chinese Volunteer leaders operating in Jehol.—Reuter.

General Ma Chan-shan's personal representative at Nanking has reported to the Government that 4,000 of General Ma's former troops have reached Linsi, on the Jehol border, short of food, clothing and munitions. General Ma hopes to leave for Geneva, and later to enter China, states Reuter from Nanking.

General Ma Chan-shan plans to proceed from Russia to Geneva personally to report to the League on conditions in Manchuria. General Ma, in a telegram in this connection, states that he ordered his troops in October to join General Su Ping-wen, but when they arrived General Su had been defeated, and his troops were therefore compelled to march to Jehol, while he entered Soviet territory.

The fronts seems likely, not through any negotiations or victories, but through the weather.

The bitterest wind in the front is cutting scythe-like across North China and is making operations practically impossible. The Chinese Authorities still claim to hold the Chiumenkow Pass and it seems probable that they still hold the southern end of this two-mile Pass, while the Japanese have effectively sealed up the northern mouth.—Reuter.

(Continued on Page 12.)

Wang At Geneva.

Geneva, To-day.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei stated yesterday that the Chinese people were determined to fight if they could not obtain satisfaction from the League.

Ambassador's Call In Tokyo.

Tokyo, To-day.
It is authoritatively learned that Sir Francis Lindley, British Ambassador to Japan, paid a visit to Count Uchida at the Foreign Office yesterday. The visit was of a friendly nature, Sir Francis acting under instructions from Home circles.

It is understood that he called the attention of Count Uchida to the threat to British interests in North following the Sino-Japanese clash at China, due to the tense situation in Shanhaikuan.—Reuter.

No Negotiations At Chinwangtao.

Peking, To-day.
Official reports from both Chinese and Japanese sources to-night state that all is quiet on all fronts. There has been no fighting yesterday or to-day and no immediate change in the situation appears to be expected.

An official Chinese spokesman states that no negotiations have yet taken place at Chinwangtao. The persistent reports to the contrary are probably due to the fact that the Chinese Command sent an officer to explain to the Japanese the events in connection with the arrest and execution at Chinwangtao of a Manchukuo spy.—Reuter.

Cold Weather Causes Peace.

CHINESE STILL HOLD
SOUTHERN END OF PASS.

Peking, To-day.
That peace will reign for at least the next few days at all

MR. COSGRAVE APPEALS TO THE FARMERS

Drastic Move In Irish
Campaigning.

ELECTION PROSPECTS IMPROVE.

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. Cosgrave has made a dramatic counter-bid to capture the decisive Farmer's vote.

The former President stated at a meeting at Kildare that if returned he will remit the land annuities for November and December, 1932, June, November and December, 1933, and June, 1934, making the first collection at the end of 1934.

He added that he would only collect half of what the Farmers had hitherto been paying, as he believed they were unable to pay more.

The announcement is likely to sway the votes of the Farmers, whose deputies instead of the Labourites will probably hold the balance of power in the future Government.

The election takes place on January 24, over 240 candidates having been nominated.—Reuter.

DIVERSION PLANNED FOR UNEMPLOYED

Social Schemes In
Britain.

PRINCE'S INTEREST.

London, To-day.

Schemes for helping the unemployed to spend their enforced leisure in congenial and helpful ways, a voluntary service which the Prince of Wales is doing so much to foster, have been launched in nearly 200 towns.

In the larger towns several schemes are operating—in Liverpool and Merseyside for instance, there are 30 social centres for unemployed men—and activities take many forms. Occupation centres are popular.

Disused buildings have in several cases been taken over at little or no rent and equipped for woodwork, boot repairing and similar jobs.

Recreation and physical training and library and other educational facilities are warmly welcomed. An allotment movement, pioneered by the Society of Friends, is spreading into additional areas. (Continued on Page 7.)

FLYING BOAT SINKS AFTER COLLISION

R.A.F. Tragedy At
Plymouth.

ONE OF CREW FEARED
DROWNED.

London, To-day.

A giant Royal Air Force flying boat collided with a naval launch in Plymouth sound and sank almost immediately.

One out of a crew of nine is believed drowned. The remainder escaped from the closed cockpit by opening the sliding roof.—Reuter.

MR. COOLIDGE LEFT \$500,000.

Estate Goes To Widow.

Northampton, Mass., To-day.
By the will of the late ex-President Mr. Calvin Coolidge, his estate, personal and real, goes to his widow.

The estate is unofficially estimated at \$500,000.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT'S DISPUTE WITH THE CKOWN.

Police Dismissals Cause
Bucharest Sensation.

Bucharest, To-day.

The Maniu Government has resigned as the result of a dispute between the King and the Cabinet over the dismissal of two police officials.

The King refused to sanction the dismissal order.—Reuter.



Mr. Compton MacKenzie, the English novelist, who was fined £100 and ordered to pay £100 costs at the Old Bailey yesterday, on a charge under the Official Secrets Act.

Forged Note Trafficker Sentenced

Notes From Canton
Sold In Colony.

Believed by Police to be a member of a gang of traffickers in forged notes from Canton, an elderly Chinese male, aged 75 years, was sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, to six months' hard labour, on a charge of the possession of 8 forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, who prosecuted, stated that the defendant did not make the notes but was paid to bring them down from Canton for sale in Hong Kong. (Continued on Page 7.)

BIG TEA SALE

70,000,000 Lbs. For
Soviet Consumption.

London, To-day.

The Indian Tea Association in London has arranged for a sale to Centrosojus (England) Limited, of 70,000,000 pounds of tea for supply to Russia during 1933.

The tea is to be supplied from 100 planting concerns. Purchased through auctions it will be supplied on twelve months' credit. The basis quantity may be increased by 8,000,000 pounds.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES.

Mr. Hoover To Veto
Bill.

Washington, To-day.

The Philippine Independence Bill is to be vetoed by President Hoover.

The announcement of the veto will be made to Congress to-day, stated Mr. Snell, the Republican leader in the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

LANCASHIRE COTTON YARN EXPORTS RISE

Effect Of China's Boycott
Against Japan.

DUMPING AFFECTS MARKETS
IN NEAR EAST.

London, To-day.

The exports of cotton yarn for 1932 have exceeded the volume of either of the previous two years, states the annual report of the yarn section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

India, Rumania and China accounted for the most important increases.

The boycott of Japanese goods by China has doubtless resulted in an improved demand for Lancashire yarns. Increased German duties on cotton yarns has seriously set back the Lancashire spinning interests, and the Board of Trade have been approached regarding the matter.

The report of the Near Eastern section of the Chamber refers to the increasingly keen competition from Japan and elsewhere, and says that the totally uneconomic selling prices of Japanese goods is one of the greatest obstacles to Lancashire prosperity in Egypt and other important markets such as Turkey and Iraq.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN STABBED AT YAUMATI

Shanghai Police Officer
And Chinese Girl Injured

UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS ESCAPE.

A stabbing affair, of which the victims were Mr. William Beatty, a former member of the Shanghai Police Force, and Miss Lucy Loo, occurred at 270 Temple Street in the early hours of this morning.

Three men, thought by Mr. Beatty to be Chinese, as the alleged assailants two of the men were armed with a knife and a blunt instrument. They made good their escape through the back door.

Mr. Beatty was injured about the throat, forehead and left arm, and also received a blow on the back of the head with the instrument, while grappling with one of the intruders.

In attempting to assist Mr. Beatty, Miss Loo was stabbed in the left hand and side, bleeding profusely.

Mr. Beatty, who was formerly in India, and who now lives at 270 Temple Street, in his report to the Police at Yaumati Police Station stated that at about 8.30 a.m. he was awakened by a noise in the room. He made for the moving shadow, and in doing so was struck on the back of the head with what appeared to be a blunt instrument.

He caught hold of the intruder, and a struggle ensued, during which he was stabbed in the throat and other parts of the body.

Miss Loo, though terrified, came to his assistance, but was herself stabbed in the left hand and side. (Continued on Page 12.)

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST PEER

London, To-day.

Lord Howard of Effingham, who was discharged by the Maudslayi Magistrates on a charge of manslaughter on November 1 last, had a "no true bill" returned formally by the Jury yesterday.—Reuter.



The Woman's Page



THE PATTERNS ON CRETONNE.

Learnt From Early Civilization.

The world has learnt a number of things from the embroideries, carpets, and pottery of the past, which have become the priceless treasures of the present.

China, Egypt, Persia, India, and our own early civilization have left us marvellous pieces of fabric each of which tells a story. Why do the tree, the blossom, and the bird predominate in the designs of today? And when the artist has finished with them why does he go back to the stripe, the spot, and the wavy line?

The tree is the symbol of life, a refuge from death. In early fabrics, the tree is shown growing mystically from the sand, drinking the water of death which flows beneath the surface of the earth, but its trunk soars upward, and its leaves drink the air, the pure element of eternity. In ancient times, all worship was conducted beneath the trees, burials also took place in sacred groves, and the maypole was set up in the spring to testify to the mysterious renewal of life.



When men began to weave, and women to embroider, the tree was naturally the first form of decoration they thought of. Later on, they set the bird in the tree. The bird represents the soul of man and is always placed in the branches—never near the straggling roots which are doomed, like the body, to death. Sometimes love, in the form of a woman, probably a goddess, sat in the middle of the tree. As the design became less primitive, the tree became too large to form a good pattern; so only branches were used, and the bird took refuge in these.

In some of the old designs, the tree bore blossoms of four petals. These flowers were often the rose and the lotus, and they were drawn with four petals only because four was a sacred number forming the square—meaning perfection, and evidently connected with the four elements: earth, air, fire, and water.

Stripes represent the upright trunk of the tree, spots the sun, and the wavy line is the sea.

"WASP-WAISTS" IN FASHION.

Absurd Insistence Of New Mode.

TOO MANY BELTS.

"It does seem a foolish move on the part of some dress designers to be so insistent on the 'pinched' waist," writes the Hon. Mrs. Forrester in the "Daily Telegraph."

Although very few of our practical young women will really attempt to squeeze themselves internally, the latest phase in fashion gives an appearance of struggling to attain the once-admired "wasp-waist."

As a matter of fact, many of our attractive young women are able to take a "pull" anywhere, without dire results, so lithe and thin are they. That is, no doubt, why we hardly notice the way belts and sashes are moved upwards and downwards in all the variety of tailored frocks and more elaborate evening dresses. We shall see the tightly-fitted corsetage pulled into a solid sash, with absurd little puffed sleeves. This is all very Victorian, almost Edwardian, but much prettier is either the higher Empire effect, or more of that 1860 line with a freer shoulder-width and a movable draped waist that dips down and up again, so as to give "line."

This new idea of accentuating every line of the figure, even by a silken and lace-mesh in lieu of the old buckram and steel, is not always a happy or easy mode. The very suddenness of a hint at distortion spoils the grace of a modern gown that has otherwise dignity and charm. Personally, I consider this too-violent attempt of a fashion change at any price will pass quite quickly.

There are already too many belts and ruffles, also it must be remembered that it is by no means every woman who wishes to have each line of the figure followed and revealed. The pinched waspy-waist is likely to be a movement on the part of certain famous dress-artists to create a mode that is difficult and therefore exclusive.

MIXED FRUIT JELLY.

One and a half pints calves-foot or wine jelly, mixed fruit, syrup, one glass maraschino, cream.

Melt the jelly and run some of it into a fancy mould, coating the mould thickly all over. Set on ice to cool. Prepare any fruits in season, put into a saucepan; cover with syrup, add the maraschino and cook for a minute or two. Remove from stove and leave to cool.

Put a little of the mixed fruit in the mould, pour over it some more jelly, and leave again on ice to set. Continue in this way until the mould is full and the fruit and jelly used up. Just before serving, dip the mould into warm water, turn out the contents carefully on to a fancy dish, and serve with cream.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE CAPE.

Slimming Effect Furthered.

Everyone marvelled at the determined progress of the cape, the shaped collar, and the wide berthe—slimming in effect below the waist, but always adding to the shoulder line.

Feather and fur are used in lavish manner to further this object. When, late in the summer, the feather boa appeared for the throat, it quickly dropped on to the shoulders and so widened them that it soon became first a stand-away collar and then a cape. The marabout, ostrich and coq's cape are now being supplanted to a considerable degree by cloth or velvet, trimmed with borders of fur, or a cape entirely composed of fur. Soft short-haired pelts like ermine, chinchilla, sable, and seal-skin are worn for night, and, always the objective is that widening shoulder-line.

Astrakhan, caracul, lynx, and fox are worn by day and are always employed to give the wide shoulder effect.

It is clever, this move in the fashion world, because the modern dress designer discovered that he could not stress the slenderness of the new and graceful silhouette except by contrast, for the smart women who do full justice to well-cut lines and gorgeous clothes will not for a moment be uncomfortable! The pinched waist and restricted movement may have been endured by their uncomplaining ancestors, but it is not for them.

So it is that Fashion and common-sense agree and work with very pleasing results, for the wider shoulder. It suits the modern girl better, for, as a rule, she is built on more generous proportions than the girls of the last generation.

MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Oyster Cocktail
Roast Beef
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Asparagus
Hollandaise Sauce
Currant Jelly
Butter
Head Lettuce
Russian Dressing
Cheesed Wafers
Pineapple Sherbet
Little White Cakes
Seven Minute Frosting
Coffee
Salted Nuts

Candied Sweet Potatoes.
1 cup dark brown sugar
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup boiling water
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
6 peeled sweet potatoes
Boiled sugar, spices, water and salt four minutes. Add pepper and pour over potatoes which have been placed in shallow pan. Bake 50 minutes in moderate oven. Turn to allow even baking and browning.

Hollandaise Sauce.

(For cooked vegetables)
3 egg yolks
6 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2½ cup boiling water
Beat yolks in upper part of double boiler. Add half butter and cook slowly and stir constantly one minute. Add lemon juice, and then add salt, pepper and water. Stir constantly. Add rest of butter and cook until sauce thickens a little. Serve at once.

Seven Minute Frosting.

2 cups sugar
2 egg whites
5 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix sugar, egg whites (unbeaten) and water in upper part of double boiler. Place over boiling water and beat with a rotary beater until frosting forms in peaks. It will require about seven minutes. Add vanilla. Beat frosting until cold and frost cakes.

IDENTITY BRACELETS .PARIS VOGUE.

Worn—By Children, Men And Women.

Paris.—Identity bracelets are having a great vogue in Paris. They are slender gold chains, with a tiny gold plate in the middle, either oblong or oval, on which is inscribed the owner's initials.

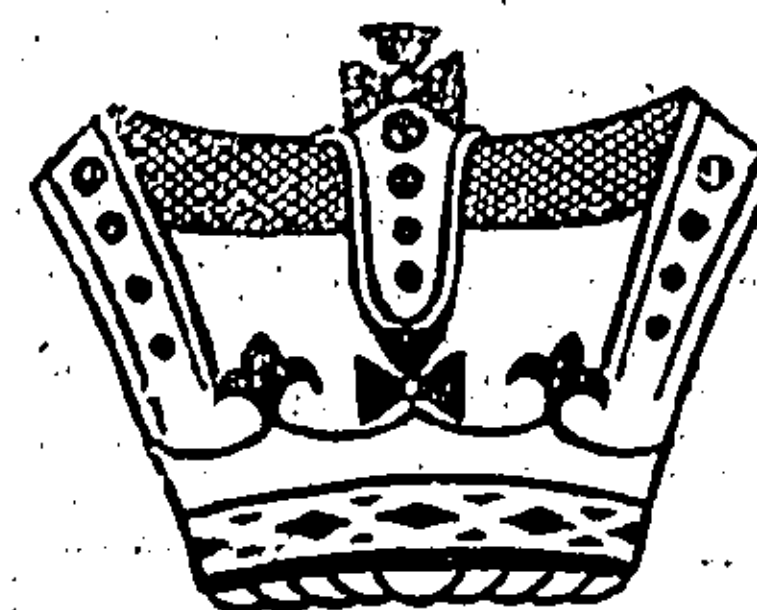
Their popularity is not confined to women, for many men have adopted the fashion, too. Even infants are made to wear them by some fond parents.

Mlle. Suzanne, however, has put her own original interpretation on this new fashion. She wears one on her right ankle, the fine gold chain just showing through a gossamer silk stocking.

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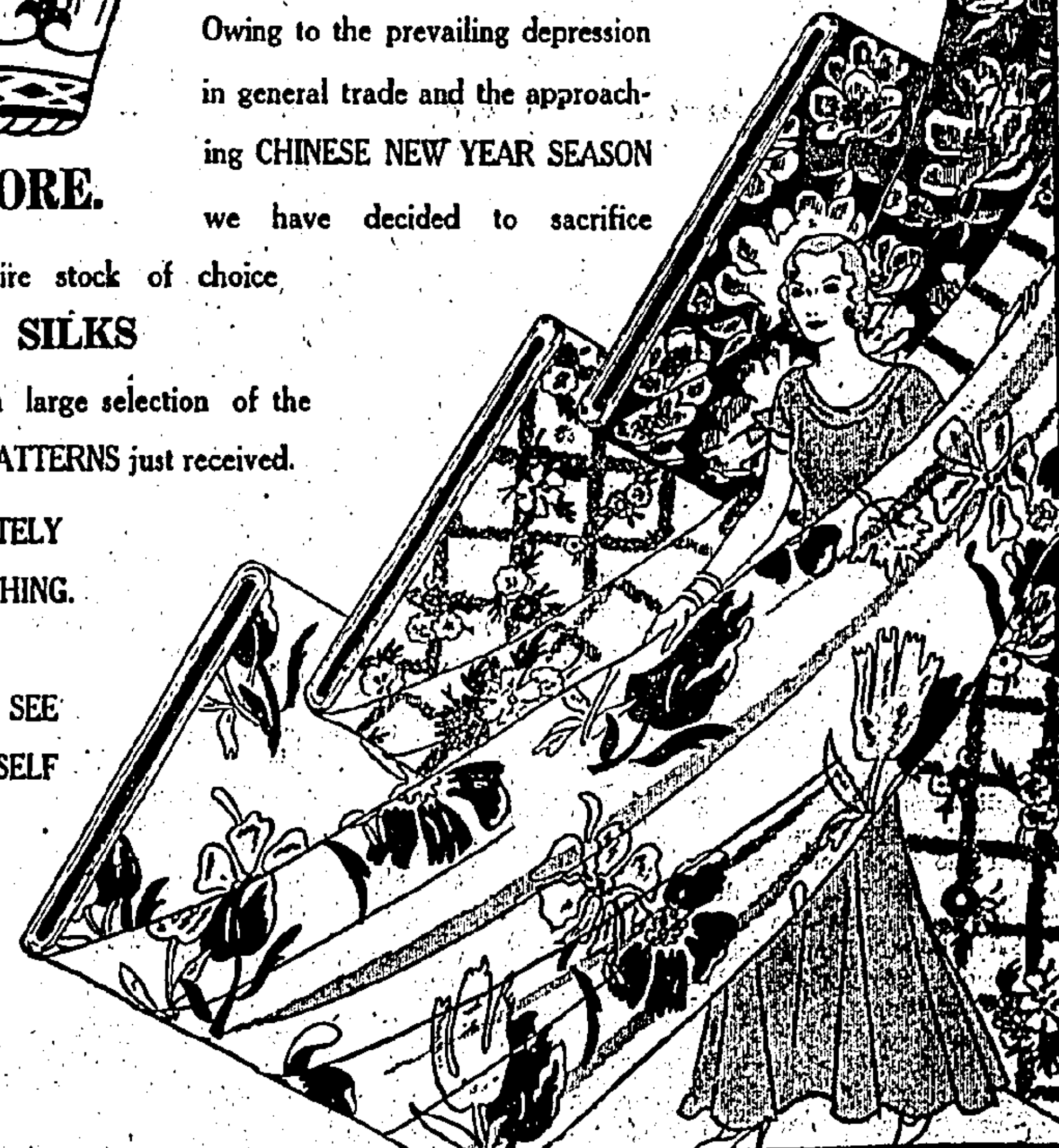
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IN "THE GUARDSMAN""BIRD OF PARADISE," A BRILLIANT
COLOURFUL FILM.

Amusing Political Burlesque Due At The King's.

In "The Guardsman," Alfred Lunt and his wife, Lynn Fontanne, the idols of the American and London Theatre, bring their genius to the screen. It is a spiky, witty, gay and unconventional play, and is one of the most delightful pieces of satire yet brought to the talkies. It faintly recalls "The Royal Family," because it deals with the off-stage life of actors. A husband, tormented by the jealousy tests his wife by masquerading as a Russian General. Though his heart is breaking, he, in his egotistical way, still admires his impersonation.

When he accuses his wife of infidelity, she turns the tables upon him—but, see the final moments for yourself, that glint in the eye, that inscrutable smile mean so much. They are extraordinary, unique, intelligent, personable and brilliant people.

There are perfect performances, too, from the others. Roland Young, Zasu Pitts and Maude Eburne, who further enhance the stimulating example of the two stars. Sydney Franklin directed this sparkling comedy, this new type of love story, which is decidedly not for the children. See the greatest lovers on the American stage. You will not regret it. (Queen's).

"Phantom President."

A political burlesque is most entertainingly shown in "Phantom President." Story, dialogue, acting and directing all about perfect.

However, she, at last relents, and allows her brother's counsel to vivify her in the witness-box, and so turn the jury's sympathies in his favour. Helen Twelveteeth is not quite so convincing, and the best performances are turned in by Robert Young, a favourite of mine, and Lewis Stone polished and finished as always. Jean Hersholt rather over-accentuates the German father, but Monroe Owsley, who by the bye has been in hospital for a long time suffering from a nervous breakdown, is well in character in his role as the master.

The technical qualities are up to the usual high standard of the M.G.M. Bayard Veiller wrote the story, and Harry Beaumont directed. (Queen's).

Central's Attractions.

"Strictly Dishonourable" is disappointing, because Carl Laemmle, Junr., paid a lot of money for this stage play, and the censor stepped in so much that it is not the same when transferred to the screen. But, all the same you will love the story of the Grand Opera singer, who is captured by the innocent little girl from the Mississippi. Paul Lukas is charming, Lewis Stone excellent, and Sidney Fox a delightful surprise. Yes, these three make it an all-round good show.

This will be followed by "Gill Crazy" with gags by Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, some old and some new, but most of them laughable. Kitty Kelly, who has not hitherto had much chance is a new and noisy personality who sings "I Got Rhythm" to the accompaniment of a clever series of camera angles and photographic lighting, which alone make the picture worth seeing. Gerahwin music, clever Mitzel Green in some priceless imitations, Eddie Quillan, Dorothy Lee, Ivan Lebedeff, and Arlene Judge (Mrs. Wesley Ruggles) will make you want to see this amusing show. (Central).

"Love Me To-night."

"Love Me To-night" is being revived. Maurice Chevalier who captures you with his risqué songs, Jeanette MacDonald adding beauty and voice, those two ridiculous Charles—Ruggles and Butterworth, C. Aubrey Smith and Myrna Loy, and the music, woven through the whole picture like a brilliant symphony, accented with some of the catchiest tunes of the season. Have heard it said that the dialogue re-creates the suggestive. Yes—it may do so, but remember the legend of the King and the Garter. Maurice charms, with his little touch of pathos, his magnetic smile



Marian Davies.

and that rakish straw hat, not forgetting his ardent love-making. Oh Yes, I am a Chevalier "fannette." (King's).

Linda Watkins and James Dunn in "Sob Sister." It is a newspaper story with Jimmie and Linda as rival reporters. Linda uses sex-appeal and the trouble begins. There is plenty of action in the play, and said to be fairly enjoyable. (King's).

"Horse Feathers."

Coming to the King's the four mad hysterical Marxes in "Horse Feathers," nonsense and no sense—but a real howl.

At the World we will have Wheeler and Woolsey in "Cracked Nuts"—not good. "Show-girl of Hollywood" with Alice White in one of her rare appearances on the talkies—and at the Star, "Polly of the Circus"—wherein Clark Gable is cruelly miscast as a Parson, and Marian Davies is at her worst. Words fail to express what I think of "The Call of the Sea," a British picture, then comes De Mille's production "The Squaw-man," with a cast as long as your arm—Warner Baxter, Charles Bickford, Lupe Velez, Eleanor Boardman, etc., etc., and no one doing anything that counts in the acting line. Due at the Star.

"The Old Dark House."

"The Old Dark House" has the distinction of being ninety per cent. British. J. B. Priestley's story was dialogued by R. C. Sheriff and directed by James Whale. The Britishers are Boris Karloff, Charles Laughton, Lillian Bond, Eva Moore, Ernest Thesiger, Raymond Massey, Brember Wills and John Dudgeon. Charles Laughton in a part far removed from that in "The Devil and the Deep," proves himself, as the common Yorkshireman, to be a magnificent character actor. Lillian Bond takes advantage of her first good part. Melvyn Douglas is not looking quite so handsome as he did in "To-night or Never."

Ernest Thesiger and Eva Moore stand out, but really the whole cast work well. Boris Karloff, as usual, has nought to say, only depends on brute strength and grotesque make-up. The rain-storm is the best I have seen in ages. From start to finish you are held engrossed, and I can advise you seeing this, exciting and well acted play. (Central).

SHOWING SUNDAY, JAN. 15TH

AT
THE CENTRAL

"Bird of Paradise."

"Bird of Paradise" with its romantic South Sea idyll, and perfectly beautiful scenic qualities deserves the enthusiasm with which I am sure you are going to receive it. It features Dolores del Rio, an actress of the first rank. As Luana the native girl, she is amazingly real, unselfconscious in her movements, poignant in her love, clever in her use of the native speech. Joel McCrea is boyishly likeable, and puts Johnny Weismuller in the shade, in more ways than one. He is thoroughly convincing and absolutely in character.

It is a pity that the story has been copied so often, but King Vidor, and Radio spending a million dollars on the picture have made it enchanting, and alone for sheer physical beauty, this is a prize picture. The rest of the cast in minor roles do well.

Notice a youth on the yacht, Creighton Chaney, son of the famous Lon Chaney. The story was filmed in authentic surroundings. Certainly a boost up for Honolulu, it should bring a few more tourists to its fascinating shores. Strongly advised. (Central).

"Skyscraper Souls."

"Skyscraper Souls," patterned after the style of "Grand Hotel," with every scene in this story of young love and seasoned villainy taken within the confines of a modern skyscraper. I am most anxious to see Warren William. He is a famous actor who, despite the handicap of being so like John Barrymore, has made the grade in the new medium. Critics say he outclasses the gentleman with profile in every form of acting.

In this, he plays the ruthless adventurer who keeps wife Hedda Hopper in France, and aims to capture the love of a young girl. (Maureen O'Sullivan). It is an ac-



Maureen O'Sullivan.

tion picture, and the foundation of the story is the rise and fall of a man who stopped at nothing to build a great monument to his ego. Verree Teasdale, a newcomer is the best in the female support. Norman Foster and Anita Page are adequate in their respective roles, but Warren William overshadows everyone else in the picture. We are given glimpses, into pent-houses, banks, broker's offices and orgies held by the wealthy aspirant to the young girl's hand. Yes, I am sure it is worth seeing. (Queen's).

Put these two on your "Must See" list. Lil Dagover and Walter Huston in "The Woman from Monte Carlo," and Laurel and Hardy in "Pack up your Troubles." Both due very shortly at the Queen's.

I'M TELLING YOU.

Charles Vidor who is engaged to Karen Morley is a young Hungarian. He is now waiting for his divorce decree from his first wife.

Marian Nixon and her millionaire husband, Hillman, are heading also for divorce. Pity about this, but she evidently prefers the screen to married life. Andy Clyde and Eugene Pallette, two good comedians, have recently married. Weldon Heyburn and Greta Nissen only had about six months married bliss. Cliff Edwards married young girl Nancy Dover as soon as his divorce came through.

Rumour has it that Nils Asther will play with Helen Hayes in "The White Sister" taking the part made famous by Ronald Colman.

Herbert Somborn, owner of the "Brown Derby" Restaurant, has opened a branch in Beverly Hills. He was Gloria Swanson's second husband.

Harold Huth recently won the competition held in Great Britain for the best work of the year for "The Outsider." He has done excellently too, in "Sally Bishop" with his favourite leading lady—Joan Barry, and they look likely to become the most famous screen lovers in England.

Gloria Swanson and Wendy Barrie who is the daughter of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., claim to have the smallest feet in the British Studios.

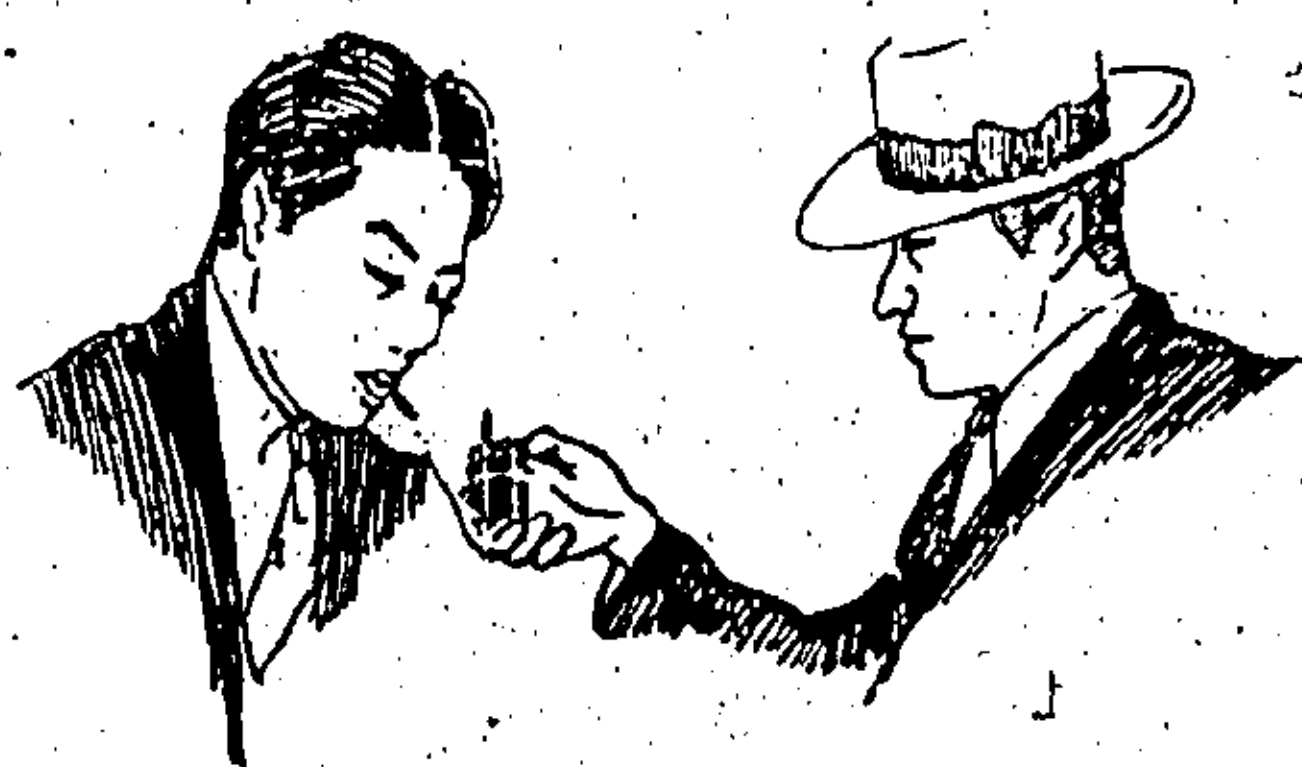
Sidney Fox is making pictures at the Universal's European Studio near Paris.

Warren William was in the original stage production of "Let us be Gay." He is married, and has had the same wife ever since he returned from serving in the A.E.F. in France.

Allison Skipworth off the screen, has the reputation for being the personification of frumpiness.

Helen Hayes went to school with Dolores and Helen Costello.

M.G.M. have at last realised that "all-star" films are a thing of the past. They will probably get back to the single name standard. Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery have both suffered from this, through having to share with the female stars. It seriously detracts from the drawing powers of the individual stars.

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Commander Brooks stood with me on his bridge and gazed out over the sunlit waters of the Harbour, somewhat wistfully, I thought. Many Changes.

"There are many changes since I first looked across your beautiful harbour," he said, as his keen blue eyes wandered to where the proud tower of Gloucester Building stood white against the dark background of the Island. "Only the sea and the sampans stay the same."

"But then, everything must change," he continued. "The old must give place to the new. I myself, have seen many great changes, particularly in shipping."

"I was one of six apprentices who joined the 'Alexander Lawrence' at Penarth," he said, "and you may be sure it was quite an adventure for a lad of not quite sixteen. I can remember every detail. We were all quartered in a steel house for four. Our beds were planks, and smaller planks prevented us from lying actually against the cold steel. The floor was cement, and our only furniture—it served as dining table and everything else—a sea chest."

"It was a pretty hard fight from the start, but, as I have since discovered, it was the finest training any youth could have. Our principal food was salt beef and pork. These were placed by the cook in great oak bins, called harness casks, on the deck—one each side. From the harness casks hunks of salt meat were cut out for us, and I well remember that the odour from them was well-nigh unbearable."

"Bread was rare, and vegetables—except for preserved potatoes, which were foul—went in the first day or two."

"Hard biscuits were the staple diet. We got a knack of breaking them with a really smart smack across the knee. This also served to dislodge the weevils, though we came to regard them as quite tasty after sailing a month or two without a change of diet!"

First Adventure.

"My first big adventure was when I had been sailing eighteen months. 'We were homeward bound in the Southern Indian Ocean with a cargo of jute when one morning the senior apprentice came running along the deck shouting 'Fire! Fire!' I was having a nap after watch but I soon turned out and found that fire had broken out in the hold. We were days from land, and we had to set about fire fighting with a primitive pump and buckets. We cut the deck aft and pumped water down on to the flames. Then we hacked open the deck a little further forward and saw the flames creep

ing like a snake towards the bow. By cutting our way in front of the fire as it progressed we gradually checked it, but it was thirty hours before we got it out."

"I shall never forget the spell of four hours I had at the wheel. I had to strain my eyes through blinding smoke, which kept blowing in my face, and the flames at times almost enveloped me."

"It was, well, alarming and not a little tiring, but we were pretty tough then in spite of the diet. It took three months at Mauritius to get the good old 'Alexander Lawrence' in commission again."

Hurricane Experience.

"In the same barque I had my first taste of a hurricane. We were making from Rio to New York when, off Bermuda, it began to blow. It was late summer, the season for hurricanes, and we soon had every stitch of canvas down."

"For three days we scudded before the gale with our poles bare. That was the only thing to do in those days. When it started blowing really hard, you had to let her have it, whatever your course, or, if the sea was too rough, you had to heave-to and bob over the waves."

"When it blew itself out we set about getting on our course again. It was nothing to lose a few days here and there."

"I remember how proud we were of making a voyage to Australia in 75 days. That was good going then."

"The longest I ever was at sea without seeing another human soul outside the ship was on my last voyage in the Alexander. We took 145 days to sail from North America round the Horn to Queenstown, with a cargo of wheat. At times it was blowing a gale, and at other times wasn't a capful. We soon got rid of practically everything but the salt pork and beef and the biscuits. We were allowed bread once a week and flour on Sundays. The biscuits got to the weevil stage, and were as hard as iron."

"Often I spent most of a dirty night up in the rigging and there was not much about a sailing ship I did not know by the end of that voyage!"

"Stealing for the stomach was regarded as honourable amongst us. We used to put on our sea boots and, when the cook was not looking, slip into something into them. Those were hard days, but every one of them brought something fresh to us boys."

New Experiences.

After three years as an apprentice, young Brooks became third officer on the clipper barque "Colin Grove." A year later he left sail for steam, and since then has done millions of miles in all the seas as a ship's officer.

He was given a command in the Royal Navy in 1914 and served through the war with distinction before returning to the P. and O. Two experiences which he had never equalled before, happened on the "Ranchi," of which he has been skipper since she was launched in 1925. One was a spell of 27 hours on the bridge in a dense fog with the sirens shrieking all the time. That was on a pleasure cruise two years ago. The other was when the ship was struck by lightning."

On the "Ranchi" he has often entertained royalty, and to the long list of his friends has added notabilities all over the world. But his heart has always been in the sailing ships of the old days. Two years ago, when he had to give up strenuous games, he started making a model of Captain Cook's famous ship, "Endeavour."

Commander Brooks told me that he had seen and copied plans of the "Endeavour" discovered in an old chest in Australia. He had delved into the archives of the Admiralty and the British Museum.

For the last two years he has devoted many hours of his spare time to his model, the scale of which is one-fifth of an inch to a foot. Down to the pin-head sized pulley blocks and "dead-eyes," the tiny hexagon lamp, and the almost invisible rowlocks on the ship's boats, he has made it all with his own hands, checking up the minutest details with the existing record.

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7.10-7.30 p.m.—European programme.
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Part 5. Ronde (Tempo di Menuetto).
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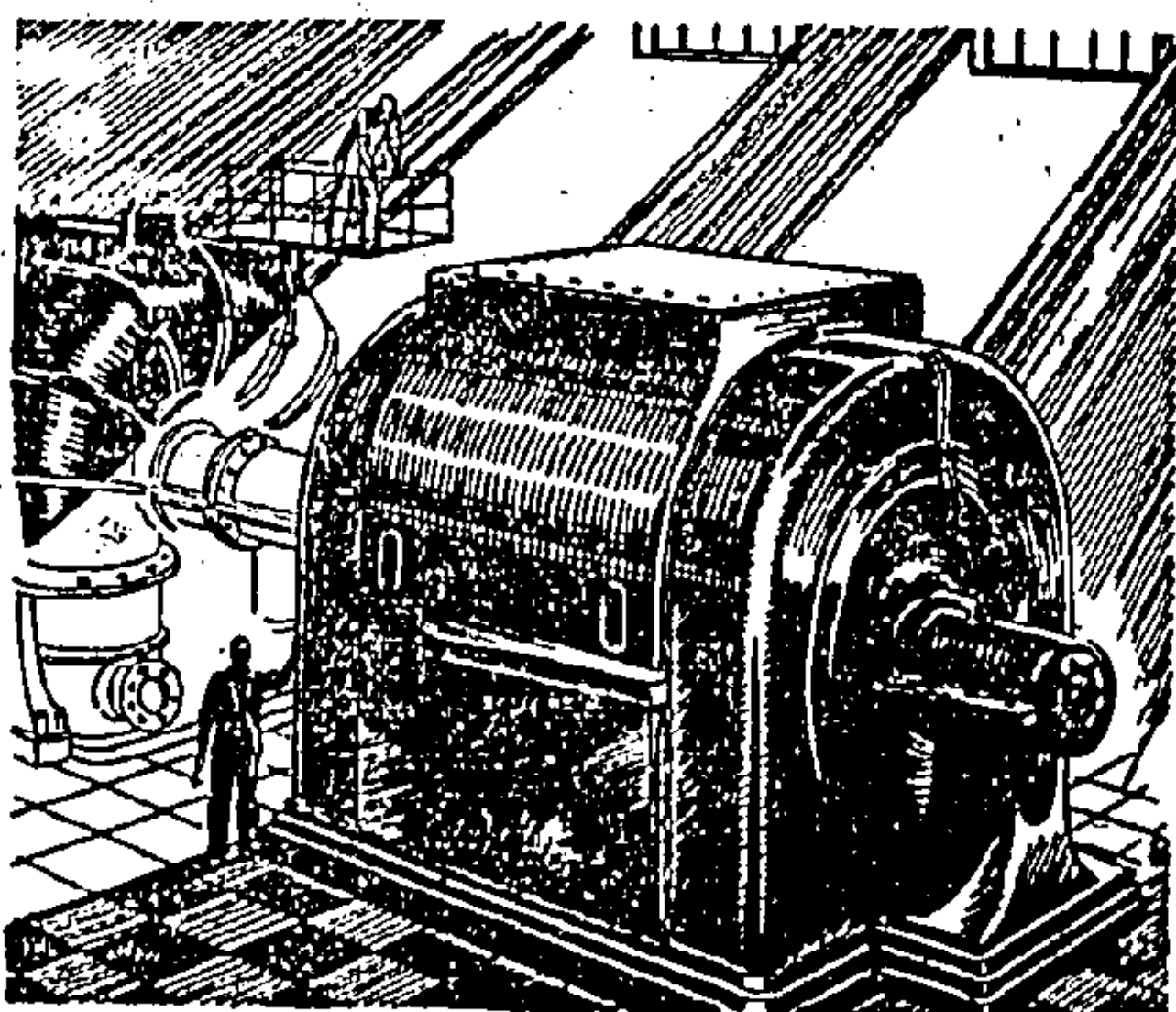
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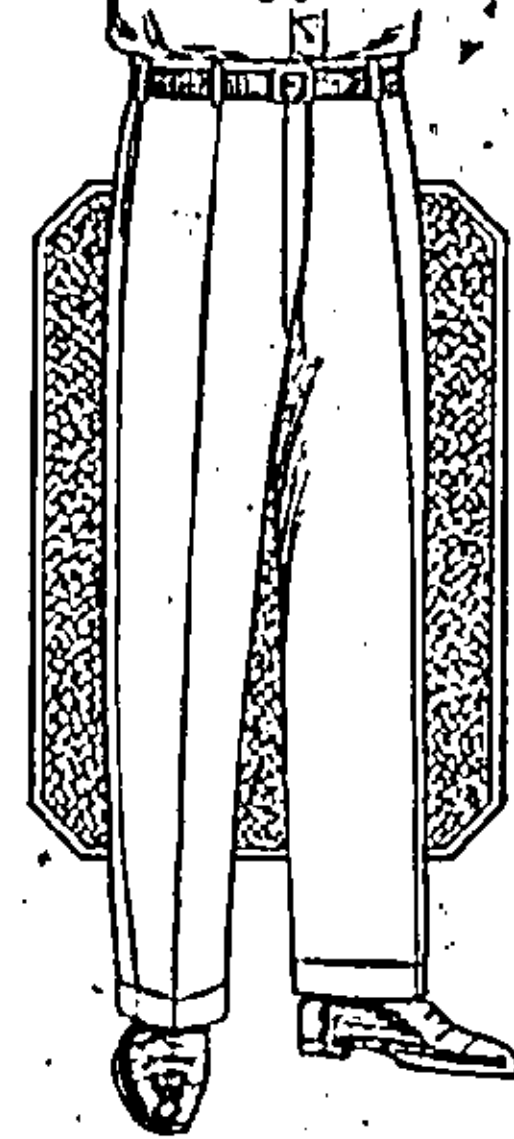
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Russia Inside And Out.

Governments which conduct newspapers may chance to find themselves held responsible for statements appearing therein. This is the present position of the Soviet Government in respect of its organ "Izvestia," which had charged the British Foreign Office with instructing its agents to furnish documents, real or bogus, establishing a connection between the Soviet and the Communist International. For this the British Government demanded an apology, and also took the occasion to insist once more on the abandonment of all such propagandist tactics met the demands. Moscow Sovietism is well used to giving pledges for Communism to break. It is the old game of "Spentlow and Jorkins." To take the thing seriously seems scarcely worth while. Russia is a thoroughly bad neighbour, a worse because a more influential one than ever was "the unspeakable Turk," and with such a neighbour there should be a minimum of dealing. There is no more real need to go seeking for proofs of the link between the Soviet and the Third International than there was to find the origins of the famous "Red letter" of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's first Ministry, for in both cases the basic facts have long been notorious. Even if nothing definite were known, a Government which controls every kind of internal activity is plainly responsible, not only for a single newspaper, but for all manifestations of what ever sort. No other Government in the world carries so direct a burden of praise or blame. The Russian Government, in fact, is by its own choice answerable for the entire condition of Russia. Little wonder, then, that it is worried and touchy. For its "Plan" is so vastly disappointing. Evidence has of late been growing, both through the lengthy reports of travellers and through the occasional brevities of the cables, as to the desperate straits of millions of Russians. The western world, hard hit as it is, has no reason to envy the Slav. "In general," says a special correspondent of the "Economist," "the State farms have proved to be white elephants." Many of the agrarian difficulties which have been experienced under the five-year plan have yet to be overcome. Cynical Russians are said to console themselves with the saying, "The five-year plan, if it takes a hundred years!" Staggering rises in the prices of food, and drastic restrictions on the rights and allowances of even the hitherto

favoured factory workers, have been announced during the last week or two and the campaign of executions for pilfering food to feed the starving, which culminated in the putting to death of a woman of 82, has revealed the state of the country and the mentality of its rulers. This last ruthlessness aroused some protest even among Russia's Communists, but Krylenko, Commissar of Justice (how ironical the title!) issued an "apologia" 10,000 words long, declaring that if the law is cruel, it is intentionally so. Quite logical; every thinker knew, long before Mr. Shaw said it plainly, that Sovietism must mean, not freedom, but obedience under constant fear of the death penalty. So the only real interest in the episode is the light it throws on conditions in Russia — where, under the former regime, the people were supplied from private shops without a day-long food queue, and were not shot for petty thieving. A Government which has to act as the Soviet chiefs are doing is not making a success of any plan. Too easily have many members of more civilised nations allowed themselves to be imposed upon by propaganda issued under monopoly. At the same time, it does not at all follow that the existing inconsistencies and the general failure to turn peasants into skilled mechanics will necessarily mean collapse or admission of defeat. A Government which has just stiffened up its system of allowing bonuses for good piecework, and which in September last offered 10 per cent. for loan money, free of all taxes, is nevertheless perfectly capable of continuing to call itself the perfect example of Marxism, and will have no trouble in finding dupes throughout the world to regard it as such. And so long as it has the Red army at its command, it will not surrender its power, even though actual starvation disputes its reign. The ultra-Liberal papers, in Britain and elsewhere, who like to pretend, with a smile of superiority, that the passage of time and the progress of events will automatically change the heart of the new Czarism, show a singular lack of insight. The hatred of European culture which has been the outset inspired every action of Lenin and his cosmopolitan crew remains to-day unabated, and is more likely to be increased than diminished by such concessions as circumstances may enforce. Once, their excuse for savagery was that an interregnum of disorder was unavoidable, but it would end. To-day, Krylenko's pamphlet insists that "people who have not learned to respect property in 15 years are incorrigible, and must be shot." In another 15 years, no doubt, still greater frightfulness will reign Russia's rulers count on her infinite capacity for suffering."

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Safety First Football.

The American football season, now drawing to its close, is the first in which the new rules, devised to make the game less dangerous, have been tried out. With one school of critics the new safety-first rules, which forbid the major forms of physical violence, are unpopular. These fire-eaters declare that the game has lost its virility and has become a contemptible form of "touch."

Some of the players still seem to be "touched" somewhat forcibly. Fatal casualties, it is true, have declined. Up to date they number 24, as compared with over 50 for 1931.

Mr. Lansbury v. the Chair.
Mr. George Lansbury's dispute with the Speaker startled the House of Commons recently. He was white with anger.

It is a long time since the leader of a Party was concerned in such an exchange with the Speaker. One recalls the famous battle between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Speaker Whitley, in which there was hearty give-and-take between the Chair and the bench where the then Liberal leader sat—but that was on a definite motion of censure on the Speaker.

There is an increasing note of bitterness in Commons debates, nowadays. Mr. Lansbury has become infected, and is losing much of his geniality; a fact which one deplores.

Your Daily Smile.

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PHILOSOPHY.
A wife is her husband's better half, which shows exactly why he marries twice.

TRUE, TRUE.
"Money Matters," says a City page headline. Gosh, it does!

DRAMA.
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TACTLESS.
A new super ice-hockey rink is advertised as having seating accommodation for 20,000.

I've Found... nothing recedes like success.

2 min. H. Beach.
Mr. H. G. Wells says that in the future distance will no longer exist. This is expected to make little or no difference to seaside landladies.

Facts You Did Not Know.
The French scientist who obtained power from the ocean by sinking a tube a mile long in a Cuban bay believes he can increase the output of power by removing the gas from the sea water.

To teach students of typewriting speed, a machine invented by a resident of Portland, Ore., passes a series of words before eyes of students, who are required to copy them before they disappear.

The Italian Government will expedite the electrification of several sections of the railways connecting with the Austrian and Yugoslav systems, trunk lines into France being given consideration later.

News In Brief.
The cases each of small-pox and enteric fever and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health Authorities on Wednesday.

The Florence Nightingale Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be inaugurated at King's College on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. R. Langley, Corps Secretary and Officer.

An enjoyable "pot pourri" programme of entertainment was arranged at the "European Y.M.C.A." Kowloon, last evening, on the occasion of a Ladies' night. The entertainment was divided into three parts, the first being entitled "Music and Cards."

MUSSOLINI'S HEROES CRITICISM OF ITALY'S DICTATOR

"A MERE MOUNTEBANK"

(By George Slocombe.)

I see him now as I first saw him nearly eleven years ago, a square, broadshouldered figure in sharp silhouette against the Mediterranean sunshine. A square, closely shaven head, the dark skin stretched tightly over the strong-boned cheeks and bold chin, very large brown, staring eyes, eyes of a burning, almost inhuman intensity.

His black clothes seemed too small for him. His wide jaw and wider shoulders seemed carved out of a single piece of rock. His voice, which at his first greeting was harsh, threatening and arrogant, softened to a low, almost musical murmur. His speech, when it was not loud and arrogant, had an ironical jeering note in it.

He was then, to all save a few of his countrymen, practically unknown—an obscure editor, leading a faction fight in a provincial city, drilling, they sneered, a ragged following of youths.

He lived, in the Cannes hotel in which I met him, merely as one among the many visitors that the Conference had brought to the town in January 1922. The statesmen meeting daily in the gay white and gold yacht club on the front ignored his presence in their proximity.

Brian, it is true, remembering him vaguely from his war activities (two French Socialists had conveyed to him their Government's subsidy for his war newspaper), had consented to be interviewed by this dark-jawed Italian. But Mr. Lloyd George proved less accessible, and so missed, I think, his only opportunity of meeting the future Dictator. In general, he passed unnoticed by statesmen and journalists alike.

The editor of a great Italian newspaper made a scornful gesture when I mentioned his enigmatical compatriot. "Mussolini," he scoffed; "a mere mountebank!"

Before the year was out I met Mussolini again. The editor was in exile. The "mountebank" was in the seat of power.

Retains Ideas.
Reading Emil Ludwig's just published "Talks with Mussolini" (Allen and Unwin, 7s. 6d.), I hear familiar echoes of that long and intimate talk of ours in the hotel room in Cannes. Only the clear winter sunshine is missing, and the scent of oranges and minosa from the hotel garden.

The profile of Mussolini is a little heavier, the bald temples balder, the heavy jaw more square. But the speech is the same. I can hear that note of irony running through the menacing accents of his voice as if the shrewd, patient, modest and friendly Mussolini watched with an ever-growing and amused wonder the antics of the gesturing, ruthless, histrionic figure of Mussolini the Dictator.

His ideas have not changed. They have merely acquired precision after ten years' experience of power. The strange confusion of Marx, Nietzsche, Machiavelli and Sorel that I found stimulating his facile mind and recurring in his conversation then is admirably revealed in the curious mirror-like objectivity and inconsequentiality of his dialogues with Ludwig. The only difference is that in the interval he has discarded both the economic fatalism of Marx and the idealism of Nietzsche, and, abandoning any clear system of economics or philosophy, has modelled his career upon that of Napoleon or Cromwell—or both in one? It is an analogy which Mussolini does not disclaim, although he would, he fears, not achieve immortality upon that resemblance alone. He is enormously preoccupied by Napoleon. He respects him, he told Ludwig, more and more. But he regards the Corsican as a failure. His advent "put a term to the French Revolution."

With Mussolini the March on Rome was not the triumph of the night.

He sees in his own power to move the masses a significant reflection of the art with which Napoleon, in his manifestos and speeches, won more than battles. He hails with the approval of one whose own spectacular administrative efforts have earned him admiration and scorn in almost equal degrees the accomplishments of Napoleon in the administrative field—the building of dams and canals, roads and bridges, houses and harbours, and, above all, the great legal Code which bears his name.

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PRETTY DOUBLE WEDDING.

Well-Known Chinese
Families Unite.

A pretty double wedding of much interest was solemnised yesterday afternoon when well known Chinese families were united. Miss Daisy Ma, Daughter of the late Mr. Ma Po-chan (of Sydney) and Mrs. Ma Po-chan was married to Mr. K. H. Yuen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Yuen Hi-lam, while Miss Helen Leung, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leung, became the bride of Mr. C. I. Yuen, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Yuen Hi-lam.

A reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, on the Roof Garden which was largely attended.

Miss Daisy Ma was given away by her uncle, Mr. Ma Wing-chen, well known local merchant, and Miss Helen Leung was given away by her grandfather.

A dinner was held at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point last evening, attended by hundreds of guests and relatives.

POLICE OFFICERS RETURN.

Posted To Duties.

Inspector Brennan, who returned from Home leave on the s.s. Naldora yesterday, has been posted to Bench Duty as I.O.D. Central.

Sub-Inspector Nicol will be in charge of Kowloon traffic, while Sub-Inspector M. Murphy returns to the Criminal Investigation Department, Central.

Sub-Inspector Bright and Police-Sergeants Tyler and Whelan, who also returned from Home leave yesterday, will do regular duty at Central Police Court.

Mr. Wallace Harper, Managing Director of Wallace Harper & Co. Ltd., has reported to the Police that his Ford roadster car was stolen from outside his residence, 6, Dorset Crescent, Kowloon Tong, last

FEARS FOR HINKLER'S SAFETY

STILL NO NEWS OF PILOT ON SOLO FLIGHT

BAD WEATHER MAY HAVE CAUSED DEVIATION OF ROUTE

London, To-day.

THE CONTINUED ABSENCE OF NEWS HAS NOW CREATED THE GRAVEST FEARS AS TO THE FATE OF SQUADRON LEADER BERT HINKLER, THE AUSTRALIAN PILOT, WHO LEFT ENGLAND ON SATURDAY ON A SOLO FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

British aviation authorities are most anxious to receive any help which air or broadcasting authorities in countries along his route can offer in tracing the missing aviator.

Hinkler was using the Puss Moth aeroplane in which he flew the South Atlantic over a year ago and which possessed a range of about 2,000 miles.

It is believed that he intended to fly down the Rhone Valley, along the French and Italian Riviera to Rome, over the Apennines to Brindisi, and, if fuel supplies permitted, over 360 miles of the Adriatic Sea to Athens, which is less than 2,000 miles from London.

What is not known, is whether he deviated from this route because of the weather conditions, which, on Saturday, were generally bad over Europe.

Hinkler, the first man to fly from England to Australia, and the only pilot to cross the Southern Atlantic, was attempting to recapture his record to Australia. Of small, dark build, he is extremely quiet and reserved in nature.

Unlike most famous pilots, Hinkler has consistently evaded publicity and all his flights have been shrouded in secrecy.

BRITAIN'S CLOCKWORK AIR SERVICE.

World's Largest Liners Set Record.

London, To-day.

A fleet of four Handley Page bi-planes, Type 42, which are the largest aeroplanes yet commissioned by any transport company, have established a record in regular day by day operation in the cross-Channel services of the Imperial Airways.

Throughout both winter and summer months these giant craft, each driven by four 550 h.p. Jupiter air-cooled motors, make the London-Paris journey with clockwork precision. Four of the planes have between them flown the equivalent of 400,000 miles and have carried altogether 47,300 passengers.

During the summer months each machine carried a daily average of 55 passengers.—British Wireless Service.

ROBBERY AT TAI PO.

Small-Haul From House.

Three men, armed with choppers broke into an unnumbered house in the Tin Liu Village, Tai Po Kau district, shortly before one o'clock this morning, and stole money and clothing to the value of \$714.

The robbers, using the threat "Don't move, or we will cut your throats" bound and gagged Sun Fat, 17, a farmer, his father and aunt, who were the sole inmates of the hut.

The intruders fled northward along the railway line towards the Tai Po Kau Railway Station.

DIVERSION PLANNED FOR UNEMPLOYED.

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The management of these schemes is frequently in the hands of the unemployed themselves, outside aid being confined to financial help, provision of facilities, and in some cases, expert advice.

The National Council of Social Service, on behalf of which the Prince of Wales broadcast an appeal, has received evidence from all over the country of a general desire to help with this important social work.—British Wireless Service.

PUZZLING MARKET IN NEW YORK

Downward Tendency Evident.

BONDS RISE SLIGHTLY

New York, To-day.

The New York Stock Exchange outlook is very uncertain, according to the daily report issued by Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company. They state, "The market irregularly suggests that floor traders who took a long position last week are selling some of their stock. The immediate outlook is not clear."

Industrials, rails and utilities had a downward tendency yesterday, but bonds strengthened during the day, rising .16. The decline was most marked in industrials, which dropped .72. Rails and utilities held up better, declining only .43 and .23 respectively.

Business for the day was on the small side, only 920,000 shares being traded.—Reuter.

Dollar Steady as Silver Rises. The local dollar remained steady, being quoted this morning at 1/3 1/4. Silver prices spot and forward both rose 1/16 being quoted at 16 1/16 and 17, respectively.

The London on New York cross rate rose a fraction, being quoted at £-G\$3.35 1/2 this morning, while the New York on London rate fell 1/16 to £-G\$3.35 1/4.

"BIRD OF PARADISE."

Central Theatre's Sunday Attraction.

What is termed as one of the longest and bitterest court battles in the history of the stage was ended last year, when the New York Court of Appeals upheld Richard Walton Tully's claim to authorship of "Bird of Paradise." But if Richard Walton Tully had handed over \$600,000 to Mrs. Grace A. Fendler, author of "In Hawaii," the day she first brought her famous plagiarism suit, he could no more completely have wiped out his fortune.

RKO Radio Pictures purchased the talking picture rights to "The Bird," and things look different for Mr. Tully's masterpiece. The seven version of "Bird of Paradise" has been a great success—a fitting reward for the author after years of hardship.

"Bird of Paradise" with Dolores Del Rio and Joel McCrea in the leading roles, will be shown at the Central Theatre, commencing on Sunday.

FORGED NOTE TRAFFICKER SENTENCED.

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When searched at the Charge Room, a letter was found in his possession, in which was mentioned the name of a man who is now in Canton and who was wanted by the Police in 1924 in connection with forgeries.

The defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective through the medium of an informer, who paid \$3 for a forged \$10 note. The defendant offered to sell the informer 20 forged bank notes.

A Chinese, described as a shop fook, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, with the possession of a forged \$100 note of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Fitches prosecuted.

POSEIDON HERO IN A PLAY.

Admiralty Staff Help Hospitals.

London. Ex-Chief Petty Officer P. H. Willis, who received the Albert Medal for heroism he displayed when the submarine Poseidon was sunk in collision off Wei-hai-wei in June, 1931, took part in a sketch in the Admiralty Concert held at the Faculty of Arts Theatre.

Practically all those taking part in the concert, which was in aid of the Charing Cross Hospital centenary appeal, were members of the admiralty staff. The play was specially written for the occasion by a member of the staff.—Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

DEARTH'S FARM

By Gerald Bullett.

A FEW weeks ago (said Bailey) I was staying at the house of a cousin of mine. I never liked the woman, but I wanted free board and lodging, and hunger soon blunts the edge of one's delicacy. She's at least ten years my senior, and all I could remember of her was that she had bullied me when I was a child into learning to read.

Ten years ago she married a man named Dearth—James Dearth, the resident owner of a smallish farm in Norfolk, not far from the coast. All her relatives opposed the marriage. Relatives always do. If people waited for the approval of relatives before marrying the world would be depopulated in a generation. This time it was religion. My cousin's people were primitive and methodical in their religion, as the name of their sect confessed, whereas Dearth professed a universal toleration that they thought could only be a cloak for indifference. I have my own opinion about that, but it doesn't matter now.

When I met the man I forgot all about religion: I was simply repelled by the notion of any woman marrying so odd a being. Rather small in build, he possessed the longest and narrowest face I have ever seen on a man of his size. His eyes were set exceptionally wide apart, and the nose, culminating in large nostrils, made so slight an angle with the rest of the face that seen in profile it was scarcely human. Perhaps I exaggerate a little, but I know no other way of explaining the peculiar revulsion he inspired in me.

He met me at the station in his dogcart, and wheezed a greeting at me: "You're Mr. Bailey, aren't you? I hope you've had an agreeable journey. Monica will be delight-

ed." This seemed friendly enough, and my host's conversation during that eight-mile drive did much to make me forget my first distaste of his person. He was evidently a man of wide reading, and he had a habit of polite deference that was extremely flattering, especially to me who had had more than my share of the other thing. I was cashiered during the war, you know. Never mind why. Whenever he laughed, which was not seldom, he exhibited a mouthful of very large regular teeth.

Dearth's Farm, to give it the local name, is a place with a personality of its own. Perhaps every place has that. Sometimes I fancy that the earth itself is a personality, or a community of souls locked fast in a dream from which at any moment they may awake, like volcanoes into violent action. Anyhow Dearth's Farm struck me as being peculiarly personal, because I found it impossible not to regard its climatic changes as changes of mood. You remember my theory that chemical action is only psychical action seen from without? Well, I'm inclined to think in just the same way of every manifestation of natural energy.

But you don't want to hear about

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Song of Praise," by Stacy Aumonier.

my fancies. The farmhouse, which is approached by a narrow winding lane from the main road, stands high up in a kind of shallow basin of land, a few acres ploughed but mostly grass.

The countryside has a gentle prettiness more characteristic of the south-eastern counties. On three sides wooded hills slope gradually to the horizon; on the fourth side grassland rises a little for 20 yards and then curves abruptly down. To look through the windows that give out upon this fourth side is to have the sensation of the edge of a steep cliff, or at the end of the world. On a still day, when the sun is shining, the place has a languid beauty, an afternoon atmosphere. You remember Tennyson's Lotus Isles, "in which it seemed always afternoon": Dearth's Farm has something of that flavour on a still day.

But such days are rare; the two or three I experienced shine like jewels in the memory. Most often that stretch of 50 or 60 acres is a gathering-ground for all the bleak winds of the earth. They seem to come simultaneously from the land and from the sea, which is six miles away, and they swirl round in that shallow basin of earth, as I have called it, like maddened devils seeking escape from a trap. When the storms were at their worst I used to feel as though I were perched insecurely on a gigantic saucer held 100 miles above the earth.

But I am not a courageous person. Monica, my cousin, found no fault with the winds. She had other fears, and I had not been with her three days before she began to confide them to me. Her overtures were as surprising as they were unwelcome, for that she was not a confiding person by nature I was certain.

Her manners were reserved to the point of diffidence, and we had nothing in common save a detestation of the family from which we had both sprung. I suppose you will want to know something of her looks. She was a tall, fullfigured woman, handsome for her years, with jet-black hair, a sensitive face, and a complexion almost Southern in its dark colouring. I love beauty, and I found pleasure in her mere presence, which did something to lighten for me the gloom that pervaded the house; but my pleasure was innocent enough, and Dearth's watchdog airs only amused me. Monica's eyes—unfathomable pools—seemed troubled whenever they rested on me: whether by fear or by some other emotion I didn't at first know. She chose her moment well, coming to me when Dearth was out of the house, looking after his men, and I, pleading a headache, had refused to accompany him. The malady was purely fictitious; but I was bored with the fellow's company, and sick of being dragged at his heels like a dog; for no better reason than his too evident jealousy afforded.

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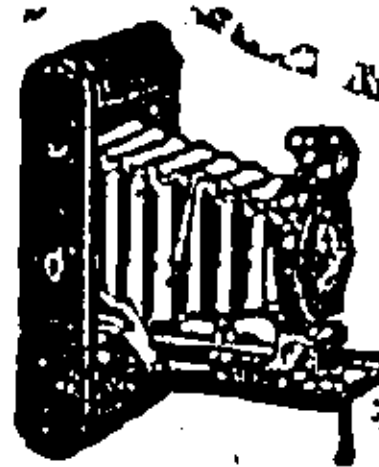
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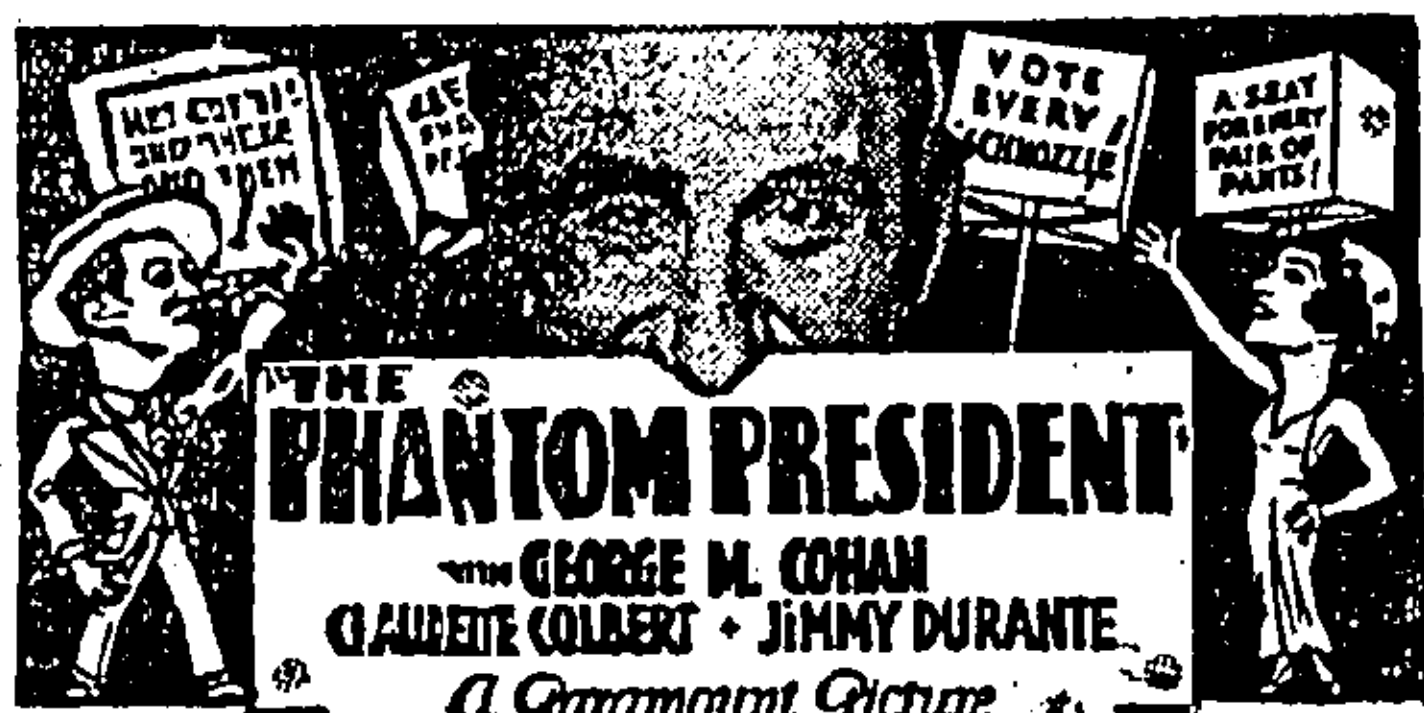
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WET GROUND SPOILS SOCCER TRIAL GAME

Shirras Outstanding
Man On Field.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

THE slippery surface of the Club ground provided the Selection Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association with their first obstacle in the selecting of the 1933 Interport XI to meet Shanghai during the Chinese New Year. A strong Navy eleven were defeated by 3 goals to 1 in a mud scramble, the score flatterer the Probables who were completely outplayed during periods of the game. The Navy showed better ball control throughout.

Strange of the Club was the outstanding player in the Probables' eleven, impressing with his well-timed clearances and his spoiling tactics.

Allen was injured last Wednesday, thus necessitating the inclusion of Blackburne at right back, but the Police player was not his former self, though he did some useful work with his head in stemming the Navy attack.

B. Gosano was unable to get off in time for the game, and his place was taken by Tang Kwong Shun (Chinese Athletic), who did not justify his inclusion in the side, being weak in his centring and lacking all sense of direction. Robertson was an absentee from the Navy side, but Shirras in the centre half position, played brilliant football to cover up the weakness left by Robertson's absence. The neat passes and head-work of Shirras were perfect, while his spoiling was of the very best. It is unfortunate that he cannot play in the Interport side, being a Navy player and thus ineligible.

NAVY SCORE FIRST.

The Navy started off well by taking play into the Probables' half where Shirras led the attack. Strange cleared well on more than one occasion, but he received little support from his colleague Blackburne.

After ten minutes play the Navy opened the scoring through Rawson who tapped the ball past Rodger from a grounder from the right wing.

Midfield play was prominent for a short period after which the Probables attacked, Gosano intercepting a clearance with his head to give Hill a fine opening from which he made no mistake.

Soon after the start of the second half the Navy carried play into the Probables' half where Rawson, Usher and Fisher all missed with well timed drives.

The Probables went further ahead when after a good movement on the left wing, Gosano tapped the ball easily past Botterill to take the lead.

The Navy led by Shirras and his halves strove hard to get level, but the state of the ground in front of the Probables' goal was against them, the ball refusing to rise after striking the ground in front of the goal.

Just before the end, the Probables went further ahead when Pardoe scored from forty yards, taking the ball from a corner kick to beat Botterill, who was unsighted.

Sgt. Caswell refereed and lined up the following teams:—Rodger (Club); Blackburne (Police); and Strang (Club); Leung Eung Chai (S. China); Pardoe (Captain) (R.A.) and S. Bliss (Kowloon); Tang Kwong Shun (Athletic); A. V. Kosano (St. Joseph's); Hill (Kowloon); Blake (Kowloon) and Badry (Lincolns).
Royal Navy:—Botterill; Baker and Buchanan; Davey, Shirras and Goodrich; Warne, Isher, Rawson, Fisher and Hudspitch.

HONG KONG LADIES' HOCKEY TEAMS.

Caer Clark Cup Game
Against "Y."

In their Caer Clark Cup fixture with the "Y" Ladies, at King's Park to-morrow at 3 p.m., the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club first eleven will be represented by the following:—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, A. Nicol, J. Dalziel, B. M. Pope, C. Ferguson, H. Knill, M. Alun-Jones, P. M. Harrop, J. Churchill and E. Blackburn.

The following will represent the H.K.L.H.C. second eleven against the Club de Recreio Ladies to-morrow at Soekumpoo at 3 p.m.:—E. Westlake, M. King, B. Franklin, E. O'Hagen, D. Robertson, A. Owen, Hughes, E. Bell, J. Whyte, E. Bonnar, A. G. Orme and R. King.

M.C.C. Cricket Tour

The following are the complete statistics of the M.C.C. touring cricket side up to date.
The batting and bowling averages contain all matches played to date while in the tables showing the individual performances of bowlers and fielders the last match has not been included.

BATTING					BOWLING				
	I.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Ave.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	3	3	52	64	21.33	30	5	329	29
Sutcliffe	12	1	184	1045	95.00	101	11	107	21
Hammond	7	0	203	470	67.14	113	14	836	22
Jardine	9	2	108	397	59.71	126	6	44	809
Pataudi	12	0	166	635	53.00	122	1	31	2
Paynter	6	1	102	235	47.00	23	3	107	5
Ames	11	0	107	301	32.81	66	9	330	15
Leyland	9	0	127	298	33.11	153	20	541	23
Wyatt	13	1	74	395	33.00	82	9	366	10
Voce	8	3	46	75	15.00	12	2	40	1
Lawson	8	1	81	125	17.50	95	17	261	8
Allen	8	0	48	172	21.50	10	1	38	0
Brown	8	0	51	152	19.00	3	0	18	0
Verity	8	1	17	59	8.42	2	1	8	0
Duckworth	4	0	15	33	8.25				
Bowes	7	4	4	15	5.00				
Mitchell	3	1	4	7	3.50				

BATTING					BOWLING				
	I.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Ave.	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Mitchell	30	5	329	29	11.34	30	5	329	29
Pataudi	101	11	107	21	19.38	101	11	107	21
Lawson	113	14	836	22	15.27	113	14	836	22
*Verity	126	6	44	809	20	126	6	44	809
Paynter	122	1	31	2	15.50	122	1	31	2
Tate	23	3	107	5	21.40	23	3	107	5
Brown	66	9	330	15	22.00	66	9	330	15
Voce	153	20	541	23	23.04	153	20	541	23
Ames	82	9	366	10	36.00	82	9	366	10
Bowes	12	2	40	1	40.00	12	2	40	1
Wyatt	95	17	261	8	32.62	95	17	261	8
Hammond	10	1	38	0		10	1	38	0
Leyland	3	0	18	0		3	0	18	0
Sutcliffe	2	1	8	0		2	1	8	0
Jardine									

*Does not include the Overs and Maiden bowls in matches played after the first "Test."
RESULTS TO DATE
M.C.C. 334 for 8 and 152 for 5; Western Australia 135. Drawn.
M.C.C. 583 for 7; Combined XI 159 and 139. Won by an innings.
M.C.C. 634 for 9; South Australia 290 and 216. Won by an innings.
M.C.C. 408 for 9; Victoria 231 and 94. Won by an innings.
M.C.C. 282 and 60; An. Aus. XI 218 and 10. Drawn.
M.C.C. 539; N.S.W. 273 and 213. Won by an innings.
England 524 and 1 for 0; Australia 360 and 184. Won by 10 wickets.
M.C.C. 313; N.S.W. Southern Districts 220 and 68 for 7. Drawn.
M.C.C. 502; Tasmania 229 and 147. Won by an innings.
M.C.C. 330 for 7 dec. and 56 for 1; Tasmania 103 for 5 dec. Drawn.
England: 169 and 139; Australia 228 and 191. Lost by 111 runs.
M.C.C. 286; Victoria Country XI 216 and 75 for 7. Drawn.

CENTURIES

203 Hammond v. Victoria	184 Sutcliffe FIRST TEST
182 Sutcliffe v. N.S.W.	169 Sutcliffe v. Combined XI.
169 Pataudi v. W.A.	164 Sutcliffe v. S.A.
153 Pataudi v. Combined XI.	127 Leyland v. S.A.
127 Leyland v. S.A.	112 Hammond FIRST TEST
109 Pataudi v. Tasmania	108 Jardine v. S.A.
101 Ames v. Tasmania	101 Sutcliffe v. Tasmania
HALF CENTURIES	
98 Jardine v. Combined XI.	91 Ames v. N.S.W. Southern Districts.
91 Sutcliffe v. Victoria Country XI.	80 Ames v. N.S.W.
87 Sutcliffe v. An Australian XI.	81 Lawton v. S.A.
77 Hammond v. Combined XI.	74 Wyatt v. Victoria
72 Wyatt v. N.S.W.	69 Leyland v. W.A.
67 Hammond v. Victoria Country XI.	61 Wyatt v. S.A.
54 Sutcliffe v. W.A.	52* Tate v. N.S.W. Southern District
51 Brown v. N.S.W. Southern District	

* Not Out

CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS

223 Sutcliffe and Leyland v. South Australia	140 Sutcliffe and Wyatt v. N.S.W.
112 Sutcliffe and Wyatt FIRST TEST	
Second wicket	
288 Sutcliffe and Pataudi v. Combined XI.	
Third wicket	
132 Sutcliffe and Hammond v. Victoria Country XI.	
Fourth wicket	
137 Ames and Paynter v. Tasmania	
Seventh wicket	
135 Jardine and Wyatt v. S.A.	
Eighth wicket	
130 Paynter and Hammond v. Victoria	
102 Jardine and Leyland v. S.A.	
100 Ames and Voce v. N.S.W.	

GUEST TO SKIPPER SAINTS.

R. H. Wong Elected
Vice-Captain.

Mr. A. E. P. Guest, formerly of the Radio Sports Club, was elected Captain of St. Andrew's Club hockey eleven at the annual meeting of the Club last night. Mr. R. H. Wong, the Saints' goalkeeper, was elected Vice-Captain.
Miss Margaret Woolley was selected to be Captain of the Ladies' team, with Miss Phyllis Gittins as Vice-Captain.

K.C.C. PRIZE GIVING AND CONCERT

Presentation Made To
George Harrison.

16 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night when a Smoking Concert was held, at which the presentation of sports prizes was made by Mrs. E. Abraham, wife of the acting President.

The following contributed to an excellent concert programme:—Mrs. P. Younghusband, Miss W. Hyde, M. T. Ferguson, Mr. Bebbington (Songs), Mr. Cornell (Violoncello), Mr. Pat Dunne (Violin), Accompanists: Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mrs. Ferguson, and Mr. H. J. Fountain.

Prior to the concert the presentation of a silver cigarette and cigar box from the club members was made to Mr. C. G. (George) Harrison who is leaving for Home shortly for good. In making the presentation, Mr. E. Abraham, acting President of the Club, said that Mr. Harrison had been a member of the Club for over 16 years, and had taken a very great interest in the welfare of the Club and had represented the K.C.C. in the Lawn Bowls League for several seasons.

The following were the prize winners:—

CRICKET 1930-31.
1st XI—Batting—W. Brace.
1st XI—Bowling—F. Goodwin.
2nd XI—Batting—N. A. E. Mackay.
2nd XI—Bowling—H. Overy.

CRICKET 1931-32.
1st XI—Batting—E. F. Fincher 277-132-8-202-47-47.
1st XI—Bowling—G. C. Burnett (277-5-54-550-70-13-57).
2nd XI—Batting—F. S. W. Smith (18-100-3-584-38-93).
2nd XI—Bowling—F. S. W. Smith (158-4-35-148-50-3-92).

LAWN TENNIS 1931-32

Men's Singles—E. C. Fincher; Runner-up—W. Hyde.
Men's Singles Handicap "A"—E. C. Fincher; Runner-up—A. E. Guest.
Men's Singles Handicap "B"—C. J. Tacheil; Runner-up—W. Hirst.
Men's Handicap Doubles—E. C. and E. F. Fincher; Runners-up—F. Zimmern and W. Hung.
Mixed Doubles Handicap—C. A. White and Miss O. Dalziel; Runners-up—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambly.

LAWN TENNIS 1932-33.

Men's Singles—E. C. Fincher; Runner-up—A. E. Guest (5-3, 6-2, 6-4).
Men's Singles (Junior)—P. O. Dunne; Runner-up—G. A. White (2-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0).
Men's Handicap Doubles—E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.
Men's Handicap Singles "A"—S. A. Gray; Runner-up—W. C. Hung (3-6, 4-6, 6-2).
Ladies' Singles—Mrs. H. M. McTavish; Runners-up—Miss M. Griffiths (2-6, 6-0).
Mixed Doubles Handicap—E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McTavish; Runners-up—E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (4-6, 6-4, 6-3).
Consolation—W. H. Hirst and P. S. W. Smith.

LAWN BOWLS 1931

President's Cup—Winner J. Fraser; Runner-up—A. E. Silktane.
Vice-President's Cup—Winner J. A. Howe; Runner-up—H. Hampton.
Club Handicap—Winner H. Gittins; Runner-up—J. Fraser.
Norton Cup Handicap—Winner C. J. Roe; Runner-up—J. M. Jack.
Novice Competition—Winner J. Smith; Runner-up—C. G. Harrison.
Paris Handicap—Winner A. E. Silktane and P. T. Farrell; Runners-up—F. E. Skinner and V. C. Labrum.
LAWN BOWLS 1932.
Club Championship—H. M. McTavish; Runner-up—A. Hyde-Lay.
President's Cup—E. C. Fincher; Runner-up—T. Ferguson.
Vice-President's Cup—E. C. Fincher;

BOXING FINALS AT LEE THEATRE TO-NIGHT

SIXTEEN BOUTS ON PROGRAMME.

The Semi-Finals and Finals of the China Fleet Open Team Boxing Championships will be decided at the Lee Theatre to-night at 9 p.m.

Sixteen events in all will be on the programme and it is hoped that the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir. Howard Kelly K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., will be present to distribute the trophies at the conclusion. Before the programme and during the interval the Commander-in-Chief's Band will play selections.

TO-NIGHT'S BOXING PROGRAMME

(Two 2-minute rounds and one 3 minute-round.)

FLYWEIGHT FINAL	A. B. Procco (8th. D. F.) v. Ste. Rowlands (Cornwall)
BANTAMWEIGHT FINAL	A. B. Sharpe (8th. D. F.) v. A. B. Read (8th. D. F.)
FEATHERWEIGHT SEMI-FINALS	A. B. Farrar (Hermes) v. Ste. King (Kent)
Sto. Exeter (8th. D. F.) v. A. B. Downes (Hermes)	
LIGHTWEIGHT SEMI-FINALS	A. B. Baldwin (Hermes) v. A. B. McBride (8th. D. F.)
A. B. Wright (8th. D. F.) v. L. Soa Hall (Brace)	
WELTERWEIGHT SEMI-FINALS	S. P. O. Skene (8th. D. F.) v. L. Soa Davies (Hermes)
A. B. Payne (8th. D. F.) v. A. B. Warnes (Hermes)	
MIDDLEWEIGHT SEMI-FINALS	A. B. Ewin (Kent) v. A. B. Christie (Medway)
A. B. Dawson (8th. D. F.) v. A. B. Thompson (Cornwall)	
LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT FINAL	A. B. Howse (Kent) v. A. B. Shroove (8th. D. F.)
HEAVYWEIGHT FINAL	Mae Lewis (Kent) v. A. B. Judge (8th. D. F.)

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AUSTRALIA ON LEVEL TERMS.

McGrath And Quist
Surprise.

Australia and America concluded the first day's play in the fourth and last Lawn Tennis Test on level terms.

The following were the results:—
V. McGrath (Australia) beat Gledhill, 6-2, 6-4.
Allison (U.S.A.) beat Hopman, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.
A. Quist (Australia) beat Van Ryn, 7-5, 6-3.
Gledhill and Gledhill (U.S.A.), beat Crawford and Hopman, 5-7, 5-7, 6-2, 7-6, 6-3. Reuter.

BIG WIN FOR LUZ.

J. A. da Luz beat D. C. Durham by 250 points to 86 in the First Round of the Colony Billiards Championship last night. Luz registered a break of 48 and three of 32 during the match which lasted 46 minutes.

Runners-up—A. Hyde-Lay.
Novices Competition—W. W. Hirst; Runners-up—J. Chadwick.
Norton Cup Handicap—E. C. Fincher; Runner-up—A. C. Burford.
Pairs Handicap—H. M. McTavish and L. Jack; Runners-up—J. M. Jack and E. C. Fincher.
Club Handicap—F. Skinner; Runner-up—H. Hampton.

BRIDGE

1st Tournament:—1st prizes, won by A. H. Carroll and C. J. Tacheil; 2nd prizes, D. K. Kharas and Capt. E. Walker.
Sweep On Tournament:—1st prize, 3 K.C.C. Debentures, won by J. Fraser; 2nd prize, 1 K.C.C. Debenture, won by Ezra Abraham.
2nd Tournament:—1st prizes, R. E. Lindsell and G. Lee; 2nd prizes, J. C. Lyal and H. Overy.
3rd Tournament:—1st prizes, F. E. Skinner and D. S. Groot; 2nd prizes, D. K. Kharas and M. Rakusen.

CLUB SIM SHIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS

Full List And Last
Year's Results.

(By CENTRE HALF.)

In view of the abolition of the Sim Shield it is interesting to note that the following Club players have earned Sim Shield Dragons, a badge which is worn on the Club blazer.
E. J. R. Mitchell, E. W. Hamilton, P. W. F. Mills, H. Owen Hughes, A. S. Hett, E. W. L. Martin, E. L. Sim, W. Woodward, A. Dyer-Ball, B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, T. J. Price, C. L. Becher, A. P. Farquharson, J. Rodger, W. Ralph, J. E. Henry, W. J. Lockhart-Smith, D. Lyon, S. H. Garrod, W. R. Greenhaigh, J. E. Noronha, O. F. Peetrie, G. B. Slipper, F. G. Wheeler, G. P. Lammert, J. Whitley, A. C. Howell, B. W. Sampson, L. M. S. Lloyd, J. Gardner, R. E. Todd, W. Tait, L. A. R. Duncan, G. E. R. Divett, E. D. Lawrence, G. R. Vallack, C. C. Francis, H. V. Parker, C. L. Gregory, D. M. McDougall, M. G. Marriot, A. A. R. Botelho, D. H. Sherman, R. C. Allen, Rev. N. Evans, W. A. Reed, E. V. Reed, D. Brittain Evans and E. C. Fincher.

LAST SHIELD MATCH.

The last match of the Sim Shield series was played on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, on January 27, 1932, when the Navy defeated the Club by the only goal scored. Full results of matches during that season were as follows:—
Club 4 v. Army 2.
Club 5 v. Navy 3.
Club 4 v. Army 2.
Army 1 v. Navy 6.
Navy 1 v. Club 0.

JATS DEFEAT LOWER DECK.

Hawgood And McRae
Find The Net.

The Naval lower deck hockey eleven, drawn from Naval teams competing in the Mamak Tournament, were defeated by the Jats Regimental first eleven by 4 goals to 2 on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Hawgood

SPORT PAGE

Fencing In Hong Kong

Miss Bonnar and Miss Schroeter Contenders For Foils Cup

HERR ANDREAS A PRODUCT OF OLD GERMAN SCHOOL

(By FOILIST.)

Special to "China Mail."

SINCE Fencing was introduced in Hong Kong two years ago, many of the younger members of our sporting fraternity have found an outlet for a desire for an indoor sport that will combine action and an agile mentality with the natural desire every active person has for pitting oneself against an opponent in a friendly fight.

There is an appeal in Fencing quite different to other vigorous sports. It is surrounded by an atmosphere which breeds a "sporty" instinct. It doesn't need a team or very much space, and is attractive to watch, and certainly exciting to indulge in.

Hong Kong has two or three Swordsmen and Lady Foilists whose skill-at-arms is by no means ordinary. Amongst the leading Foilists, are Miss Bonnar, Miss Hallifax, Miss Stubbings, Miss Looker, Miss Schroeter, Miss Bird, and Miss De Biere to mention only a few. Two seasons of tuition and practice have reduced their movement in foiling, from something comparatively slow to movement well worth watching for grace and quickness of application.

THE HALLIFAX CUP.

The Hallifax Cup for Ladies Foils will be fought for at the end of this present month. The winner will be the foilist who combines fighting ability with style and grace. Miss Bonnar and Miss Schroeter are two ladies who will, given continual practice, attain a really first-class standard in Foil-play.

Miss Hallifax is perhaps the better fighter among the ladies. She probably sacrifices more points to the need of constant attack to beat her opponent, and this, it must be said, she usually does.

Some fencers occasionally sacrifice forceful fighting to the more academic points of style, this is exemplified in Miss Stubbings, whose quick appreciation of an opponent is undoubtedly up to the standard required of the good foilist, but she lacks that *soupeur d'elan* that makes the really dangerous opponent.

Perhaps the most agile lady member is Miss Looker, and one never knows what will happen: a Long Lunge, *Battez degagez* and as often as not, a hit.

Miss Bird and Miss De-Biere appear to be of about equal standard, both graceful with a pronounced suspicion of *sans gene* about their play.

There is no question that each of these Fencers, in accepting the principles in which they have been taught, are capable of putting up an exciting contest; as guests at the Yacht Club's Cruise exhibitions were quick to notice.

In speaking of Swordplay one deals with a very different type of fighting. The Foil is a weapon which, at its best, is a weapon of the Academy; flicse, The Sword (Epee) is the weapon of the Salle d'armes; the weapon of the duellist. One hit, no matter if at the toe or at the heart, finishes the contest as it necessarily

must in a duel and the mistake prevalent amongst many swordsmen, in play, is to forget this all important point. Among the exponents of the sword in Hong Kong we have Commander Baxter, Captain Bur-

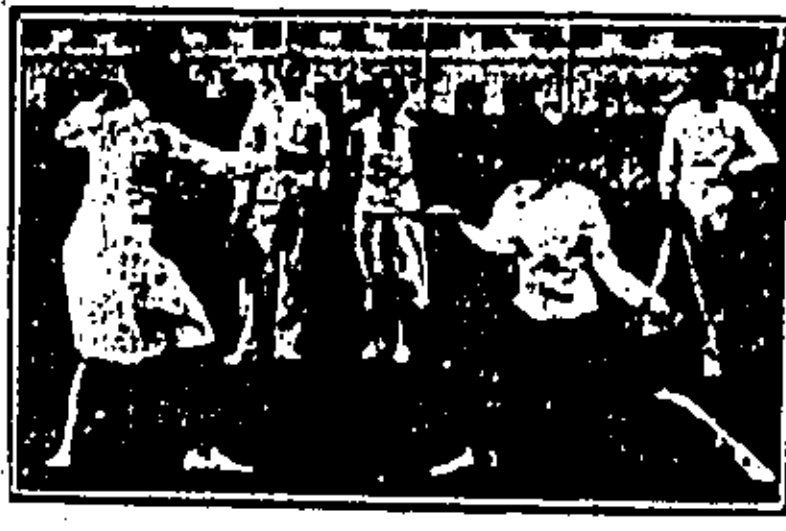
nett the President, Mr. Locke the Honorary Instructor and Secretary of the Club, Lt. Anstruther, Mr. M. Veliki, Lt. Stokes, Mr. Braudie and Herr Andreas. Any of these, would have commanded respect had they lived in the days when the sword was part of a gentleman's daily attire.

It seems a little paradoxical that many of the youthful and more agile of the European community in Hong Kong have not taken ad-



Several of Mr. Locke's pupils listen to his instructions to a beginner.

vantage of the exceptional opportunities afforded by the Fencing Club, and the instruction in Fencing available, by joining this select little body that concerns itself only with the art of Fencing. Though as far as one understands these facilities are only afforded to those who are keenly interested in active participation, and the Club is suffi-



Miss Eileen Bonnar (left) stops an attack by an opponent.

ciently well established to afford an opportunity for those interested on Monday evenings at the Yacht Club, an entertainment of fencing well worth watching.

One of the newcomers to the ranks of Hong Kong's fencers is Herr Andreas, who brings a style of Foil, Epee, and Sabre-play prevalent among the old school of fencers in Germany and totally different to the Bertrand Style of France and England on whose play most members found their tactics. The latter, however, is the more effective; it eliminates anything in the nature of superfluous flourishes. It reduces Foiling and Duelling to a formula, the component points of which are rapidity of movement and thought, and a keen appreciation of the fact that *contra sixte* and *quarte* attacks, parries, and repotes, are and the essentials of modern Fencing.

(Continued from Column 3.)

G. Rodger (Club); Allen (R.A.) and S. Strange (Club); Leung Wing-chui (South China), Pardoe (Captain) (R.A.) and A. Duncan (Club); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Bryant (R.A.), Johnston (Police), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and F. Santos (St. Joseph's).

Reserves: Mullane (Borderers), Bliss (Kowloon), Hill (Kowloon) and Baldry (Lincolns).



Mr. Locke (right) demonstrates a *contra sixte* parry in duelling.

SLUMP IN ENGLISH FOOTBALL

Club Form Deceiving In The 'Nationals.

WALES IMPROVES.

London, Dec. 29. England is facing one of the most critical periods in her International Soccer history.

Ever since the English League team's unimpressive display against the Irish League at Blackpool, it has been evident that England is far behind the high standard set last year when she won the International championship. A team of good appearance and possibilities failed in the annual match with the Scottish League at Manchester, the comparatively easy 3-0 victory being the Scottish League's first success on English soil since 1914.

The English team to meet Wales at Wrexham was chosen following the Manchester failure, and the team selected gave the appearance of panic among the selectors. Seven of the team were dropped, only Hibbs, Goodall, Blenkinsop, and Brown being retained. A surprising move was the bringing in of David Jack, the Arsenal inside-right, and the dropping of his club partner, Hulme.

The reorganised team, however, failed to realise the expectations of the selectors, Wales, who had to get an overdraft at the bank in order to play, holding England to a goalless draw at Wrexham.

Despite financial worries, football in Wales is looking up, and the Principality has now only to beat Ireland to win the International Championship.

That, of course, is based on the assumption that England loses to Scotland at Hampden Park, which at the moment seems quite likely.

England's failures may be put down to an old fault-failure by players to reproduce their club form when playing in representative matches.

SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT XI SELECTED

Colony Players For Second Trial.

BLISS DROPPED.

The Shanghai Football Association have cabled that the following have been selected to play against Hong Kong in the Colony during the Chinese New Year:

Bradley; Turner and Voong; Remedios, Gash (Capt.) and Vance; Collett, K. C. Chen, Park, McTavish and Hughes.

The team is due to arrive by the President Hoover on January 25, and will leave by the same ship on February 1.

Hong Kong's second interport trial game is scheduled for Tuesday next, the following have been selected to play:—

(Continued at foot of Column 2.)

RANGER'S FORECAST

Hull v. Sunderland
Oxford v. Tottenham
Brighton v. Chelsea
Barnsley v. Aston Villa
Watford v. Queens' P.R.
W. Bromwich v. Southampton
Bury v. Notts F.
Birmingham v. Preston
Corinthians v. West Ham
Swindon v. Burnley
Leicester v. Everton
Tranmere v. Notts C.
Blackpool v. Port Vale
Walsall v. Arsenal
W. Bromwich v. Liverpool
Millwall v. Reading
Gillingham v. Portsmouth
Lincoln v. Manchester C.
Huddersfield v. Folkestone
Chester v. Fulham
Doncaster v. Southampton
Swansea v. Sheffield U.
Lincoln v. Blackburn
Wolves v. Derby
Barnsley v. Luton



32 CUP BATTLES TO-MORROW.

Vital Games For Junior Clubs.

SCOTTISH LEADERS SHOULD TRIUMPH.

Three Big Clashes.

(By RANGER.)

SIXTY-FOUR teams will battle to-morrow afternoon for right of entry into the Fourth Round of the English Cup, the blue ribbon of English Football. An aggregate attendance, providing the day is fine, would be in the region of a million and a quarter!

Newcastle United, the holders, encounter stiff opposition in Leeds United, but the extensive training put in by the Tynesiders during the last fortnight is expected to bear fruit. All the Cup holders' players are reported fit and Leeds will be definitely fortunate if they manage to force their opponents to a draw on the Elland Road ground.

Last year Leeds were routed by Queen's Park Rangers on the latter's ground, while Newcastle triumphed over the Arsenal at Wembley, by the odd goal in three.

ARSENAL SHOULD WIN. Arsenal, hot favourites in many parts of the country, are visiting Walsall, who are pucky but not dour Cup fighting footballers. Last year they were eliminated in the First Round Proper.

Aston Villa, winner of the Cup on six occasions, should defeat Bradford City, though the latter are a formidable side this year, and are in a very satisfactory position to gain promotion into the premier league. Blackburn Rovers, who share the Villa's distinction, are visiting Lincoln and should win comfortably against a team that has experienced more than one disappointment this season.

West Bromwich Albion, winners two years ago, have been unfortunate to draw Liverpool. Last year they drew the Villa and lost by the odd goal, while Liverpool reached the last eight only to be beaten by Chelsea. This year's form, however, indicates an Albion triumph.

CORINTHIANS AT HOME.

Bolton Wanderers, winners on three occasions, are visiting Charlton Athletic and should experience little difficulty in defeating the London side.

Only eleven of the juniors teams have drawn clubs of their own standing, and the Corinthians, the most famous amateur team in the British Isles, have been pitted against West Ham at the Crystal Palace. Last year the amateurs lost to Port Vale by 3 goals to 1 in the Third Round, and it appears as if they will suffer the same fate this year.

There are four First Division clashes—Leicester City v. Everton; West Bromwich v. Liverpool; Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Derby County; and Newcastle United v. Leeds.

Below I have given my forecast of the results, together with the odd League games:

ALDERSHOT v. Bristol R.
WEDNESDAY v. Chesterfield
NEWCASTLE v. Leeds
Charlton v. Bolton
Clapton (1) v. CRYSTAL P. (3)
COVENTRY (2) v. Cardiff (1)
NORTHAMPTON (1)
Torquay (2) v. Gillingham (4)
Ayr v. NORTWICH (4)
Hartlepool (5) v. YORK (2)
STOCKPORT (8) v. Accrington (2)
WREXHAM (8) v. Southport (0)
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Aberdeen (2) v. ABERDEEN (2)
Ayr v. HEARTS (1)
CELTIC (4) v. Falkirk (1)
Cowden v. Cowden
DUNDEE (2) v. Queen's P.R.
DUNDEE (1) v. Clyde (1)
E. Stirling (1) v. RANGERS (1)
MOTHERWELL (1) v. St. Johnstone (1)
PARTICK (1) v. Kilmarnock (2)
ST. MIRREN (1) v. Hamilton (0)
THIRD
LANARK (6) v. Morton (2)

Home And Away Soccer Tables to Date

FIRST DIVISION.

	HOME					AWAY					Total	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Arsenal (2)	12	9	2	1	45	18	13	6	3	21	21	39
Wednesday (3)	11	11	0	0	33	14	11	4	5	23	23	35
Aston Villa (5)	12	10	2	0	40	19	12	4	2	6	19	34
Newcastle U. (11)	12	8	2	2	27	16	18	12	6	5	1	31
Leeds U. (1)	13	7	1	5	23	14	19	11	3	3	5	26
West Bromwich (6)	13	10	1	2	33	13	22	11	3	6	2	30
Derby C. (15)	12	7	1	4	31	15	18	12	4	4	4	22
Sunderland (13)	12	6	2	4	25	20	16	12	5	6	1	27
Huddersfield (4)	11	6	3	2	11	13	14	13	5	6	2	17
Everton (1)	12	8	1	1	32	13	19	12	9	1	13	27
Blackburn R. (16)	13	6	3	4	34	29	16	12	2	7	3	23
Sheffield U. (7)	10	6	3	1	28	21	13	14	2	6	6	20
Liverpool (10)	12	6	3	3	30	15	16	12	3	7	2	30
Portsmouth (8)	12	8	3	1	22	16	17	12	1	7	4	23
Bolton W. (17)	13	8	2	3	32	18	19	12	1	10	1	21
Blackpool (20)	12	7	5	0	28	23	14	13	2	10	1	19
Birmingham (9)	12	7	4	1	32	12	15	12	8	4	12	25
Manchester C. (14)	12	6	4	2	32	14	14	12	2	10	0	24
Chelsea (12)	12	5	5	2	20	19	12	12	3	9	0	23
Wolves (1)	11	4	6	1	27	30	9	13	1	9	3	17
Leicester C. (18)	12	2	3	7	16	18	11	12	10	2	17	41
Middlesbrough (19)	12	3	7	2	16	22	8	11	2	8	1	20

SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME					AWAY					Total	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Bradford C. (7)	13	9	1	3	32	9	21	11	4	3	4	17
Tottenham (8)	12	9	0	3	42	9	21	12	4	5	3	25
Stoke C. (3)	12	7	3	2	29	7	16	12	6	3	3	21
Bury (6)	13	7	0	6	29	15	20	12	5	6	1	16
Swansea (15)	13	12	1	0	26	9	24	12	1	8	3	28
Millwall (9)	12	8	1	3	31	14	13	12	3	7	8	23
Notts F. (11)	11	3	5	3	17	17	11	13	3	4	15	17
Fulham (5)	11	7	2	2	25	16	16	13	3	6	4	20
Manchester U. (12)	12	6	3	3	26	19	15	12	3	4	5	19
Notts C. (16)	13	8	3	2	32	17	18	11	1	4	12	15
Southampton (14)	12	9	2	1	32	17	19	12	2	9	1	23
Plymouth A. (4)	11	7	3	1	30	16	15	13	2	7	4	12
Port Vale (20)	12	8	3	1	31	15	17	10	1	6	3	7
Lincoln C. (5)	12	6	2	4	30	17	16	12	1	8	3	16
Bradford (1)	11	6	3	2	29	18	14	13	3	9	1	17
Oldham (6)	11	6	4	1	24	15	13	12	3	8	1	18
Chesterfield (17)	12	5	3	4	24	17	14	12	2	8	2	16
West Ham U. (1)	12	6	2	4	36	22	16	12	0	9	3	11
Grimby T. (2)	12	5	5	2	27	22	12	12	3	8	1	16
Preston N. E. (13)	12	5	6	1	27	25	11	12	3	7	2	14
Burnley (19)	12	4	3	5	19	12	13	12	2	8	2	20
Charlton A. (16)	11	3	6	2	15	17	9	12	2	8	2	34

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	HOME					AWAY					Total	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Brentford (5)	10	9	0	1	20	6	19	12	7	3	2	16
Reading (2)	12	8	1	3	43	17	19	10	4	3	2	14
Norwich C. (10)	12	8	1	3	29	11	19	10	3	2	5	20
Exeter C. (7)	11	8	2	1	25	10	17	11	5	3	3	16
Crystal P. (4)	11	7	2	2	24	13	16	12	3	5	4	18
Bristol R. (18)	12	9	2	1	28	17	19	10	1	6	3	13
Brighton (8)	11	7	1	3	18	5	17	10	3	6	1	16
Southend U. (3)	12	6	2	4	25	16	16	11	2	6	3	12
Aldershot (1)	11	5	2	4	22	9	18	10	1	7	2	12
Bournemouth (15)	11	5	2	4	25	18	11	12	2	6	1	12
Northampton (14)	10	7	0	3	30	9	17	12	1	8	3	13
Watford (11)	12	6	2	4	21	15	16	11	2	8	1	23
Coventry C. (12)	10	3	2	0	33	11	16	12	1	8	3	20
Luton T. (6)	11	7	1	3	32	16	17	11	1	8	2	9
Gillingham (21)	11	7	3	1	23	12	15	10	2	7	1	19
Torquay U. (19)	11	5	2	4	30	16	14	11	2	7	2	12
Queens' R. (13)	12	5	4	3	29	32	13	10	3	6	1	16
Cardiff C. (9)	12	6	4	2	26	22	14	10	0	8	2	33
Swindon T. (17)	10	5	2	3	24	16	13	12	1	10	1	1

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NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	4th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,100	1st Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TAKADA	7,000	14th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRCHANA	8,000	27th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RANGALORE	6,800	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUHAN	6,800	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Dearth's Farm

(Continued from Page 10.)

When I looked again at Dearth's
he appeared to have fallen asleep.
I say "appeared," for I instantly
suspected him of shamming sleep in
order to catch us out. I knew that
he believed us to be in love with
each other, and his total lack of
evidence must have occasioned him
hours of useless fury. I suspected
him of the most melodramatic in-
tentions: of hoping to see a car-
pass between us that would justify
him in making a scene. In that
scene, as I figured it, the gun over
the mantelpiece might play an im-
portant part. I don't like loaded
guns.

The sight of his closed lids
exasperated me into a bitter speech
designed for him to over-hear.
"Monica, your husband is asleep.
He is asleep only in order that he
may awake at the chosen moment
and pour out the contents of his
vulgar little mind upon our heads."

This tirade astonished her, as
well it might. She glanced up, first
at me, then at her husband; and
upon him her eyes remained fixed.
"He's not asleep," she said, rising
slowly out of her chair.

"I know he's not," I replied.
By now she was at his side,
bending over him. "No," she re-
marked coolly. "He's dead."

At those words the wind outside
redoubled its fury, and it seemed as
though all the anguish of the world
was in its wall. The spirit of
Dearth's Farm was crying aloud in
a frenzy that shook the house, mak-
ing all the windows rattle. I strug-
gled to my feet. And in the moment
of my rising the wall died away,
and in the hush I heard outside
the window a sudden sound of
feet, of pawing, horse's feet. My
horror found vent in a sort of
desperate mirth.

"No, not dead. James Dearth
doesn't die so easily."

Shocked by my levity, she pointed
mutely to the body in the chair.
But a wild idea possessed me, and
I knew that my wild idea was the
truth. "Yes," I said, "that may be
dead as a mutton. But James Dearth
is outside come to spy on you and
me. Can't you hear him?"

I stretched out my hand to the
blind cord. The blind ran up with
a rattle, and pressed against the
looking in upon us, was the face of
the white horse, its teeth bared in a
malevolent grin. Without losing
sight of the thing for a moment I
backed towards the fire. Monica,
divining my intention, took down
the gun from its hook and yielded
it to my desirous fingers. I took
deliberate aim, and shot.

And then, with the crisis over, as
I thought, my nerves went to rags.
I sat down limply, Monica huddled
at my feet; and I knew with a
hideous certitude that the soul of
James Dearth, violently expelled
from the corpse that lay outside the
window, was in the room with me,
seeking to re-enter that human body
in the chair. There was a long
moment of agony during which I
trembled on the verge of madness,
and then a flush came back into the
dead pallid cheeks, the body
breathed, the eyes opened. . . . I
had just enough strength left to
drag myself out of my seat. I saw
Monica's eyes raised to mine; I can
never for a moment cease to see
them. Three hours later I stumbled
into the arms of the stationmaster,
who put me in the London train
under the impression that I was
drunk. Yes, I left alone. I told
you I wasn't a courageous man . . .
THE END.

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Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
Jan. 13	11 45 4.6	04 51 0.8
Fri. 13	22 05 8.4	15 12 8.8
Sat. 14	12 15 4.7	05 27 0.8
Sun. 15	22 41 8.1	15 54 8.7
Mon. 16	12 45 4.7	06 05 0.7
Tues. 17	23 20 7.7	16 38 3.6
Wed. 18	13 14 4.9	17 28 3.6
Thurs. 19	00 02 7.1	07 20 1.6
19	38 43 5.0	18 25 8.6
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Japan	Durban Maru
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Taiyo Maru
Japan	Hakodate Maru
Japan	Morioka Maru
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan
Straits	Troilus
MONDAY, JANUARY 16.	
Manila	Pres. Wilson
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.	
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang
Shanghai	D'Artagnan
Shanghai	Patroclus
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18.	
Saigon	Andre Lebon
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19.	
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Mar- seilles	Ranchi (Due Marseilles, February 10).
K.P.O.	
Parcels	Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.
Foochow	Hulchow 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.	
*Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Trier 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taming 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fomosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 16.	
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.	
Batavia	Tjikembang 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	D'Artagnan
K.P.O.	
Reg.	Jan. 17, Noon.
Letters	Noon.
G.P.O.	
Registrations	12.30 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

MUSSOLINI'S HEROES.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Nevertheless, in the end one
leaves Mussolini with the secret
conviction that it is not Napoleon
he envies, but the Napoleonic
legend. The Napoleonic model
will serve for the world. It is
an historic analogy which has its
uses, like an hereditary trait in
kings, the Hapsburg jaw, or the
monocle of a statesman. But in
his heart I feel that he despises
Napoleon. He is too near the
Corsican in race not to read the
secret of that physical glamour,
those tricks of speech and
gesture, that facile Latin
bravura.

Second Cromwell.

His real model, as revolution-
ary and as statesman, was born
of a colder, a more northern
stock. Napoleon, at the height
of his Imperial power, did not
disdain to solicit the approval of
his Council of State. Cromwell,
who, like Mussolini, came not
to bring peace but a sword, not
to end revolution but to inaugu-
rate it, dismissed his Parliament
abruptly with a contemptuous
gesture and a word that rings
through history.

It is not upon the gaudy
panopied Emperor, but upon the
commoner in homespun that the
shrewd envious gaze of Musso-
lini rests. "It was the wearing
of the Crown," he cries with a
harsh disdain, "which continual-
ly entangled the Corsican in fresh
wars. Compare him with Crom-
well!" The latter had a splendid
idea: supreme power in the State,
and no war!

For ten years Mussolini has re-
lived the Cromwellian ambition.
But the historic parallel does not
end there. The dictatorship of
the Lord Protector did not long
survive the death of Oliver. Was
it the fate of the younger Crom-
well that inspires Mussolini with
the sombre reflection that there
will not be a second Duce? Or
that if such a man appeared upon
the scene Italy would not put up
with him?

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South China Trading Co., 2nd
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from Paris.

Graver, Drainage Office, from
Chulmleigh.

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Southern, Peninsula Hotel, Kow-
loon, from Hurstbourne, Tarrant.

James Gaston De Martin, from
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Coull, Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, from Salisbury, Rhodesia.

Captain Hans, Bertram Aero-
drome, from Fremantle, W.A.

Beatty, 2nd floor, Bank of Can-
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C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.

Hong Kong, January 5, 1933.

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F. V. JENSEN,
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Pres. Polk	Feb. 4	Pres. Harrison	Mar. 4

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Pres. Garfield	Jan. 21	Pres. Jefferson	Feb. 11
Pres. Hoover	Jan. 24	Pres. Adams	Feb. 18
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He said that at the present time, shipping belonging to other important countries was receiving £30,000,000 yearly in subsidies. He expressed the view that if a super-tax were placed on every subsidised ship entering an Imperial port, these payments would soon cease.—British Wireless Service.

EUROPEAN STABBED AT YAU MAI.

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Overpowered by the other two intruders, Mr. Beatty was forced to release his grip, and the three men bolted by way of the back door. Mr. Beatty, in his report, further stated that he was of the opinion that the assailants were Chinese, but he did not know whether the

FURTHER JAPANESE OFFENSIVE.

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Sun Fo Takes Office.

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Sun Fo assumed his office in the Legislative Yuan, yesterday. It is announced here that Mr. Liang Han-tao is to be the next Mayor of Nanking, succeeding Mr. Shih Ying.

Other appointments are those of General Chang Wei-cheng to be Commander-in-chief of the National Air Force and Admiral Chan Chak to be re-appointed to the Navy.

Chen's Representative Returning.

Nanking, To-day.
After reporting the military situation in Kwangtung to General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Yang Teh-chao, representative of General Chen Chi-tang, Commander of the First Group Army, left for Shanghai to day enroute back to Canton.—Reuter.

third man was armed or not. It was impossible to give a description of the men as the affair occurred in total darkness. Nothing was stolen from the premises. Mr. Beatty and Miss Loo later received medical treatment. Police are investigating.

LONDON'S POWER SUPPLY.

Modernised Unit At Battersea.

London, To-day.

An order has been placed for a turbo-generating unit of 140,000 h.p. for the new super power station at Battersea, which will be opened next summer. This unit is the largest ordered in Great Britain and will be one of the largest in the world.

The extensions of the 200,000 h.p. super power station at Battersea and Barking, on completion of the present contract, will be installed with 850,000 h.p. bringing the total of all public generating stations serving London up to 2,600,000 h.p.—British Wireless Service.

Messrs. Harry Hobson have sent a shipment of British Friesian cattle to India, where the black-and-white breed has been successfully used for crossing with, and improving, native cattle and for general farm and dairying purposes. This latest consignment consists of 10 young bulls and six in-calf heifers, all highly bred for milk and butter-fat.

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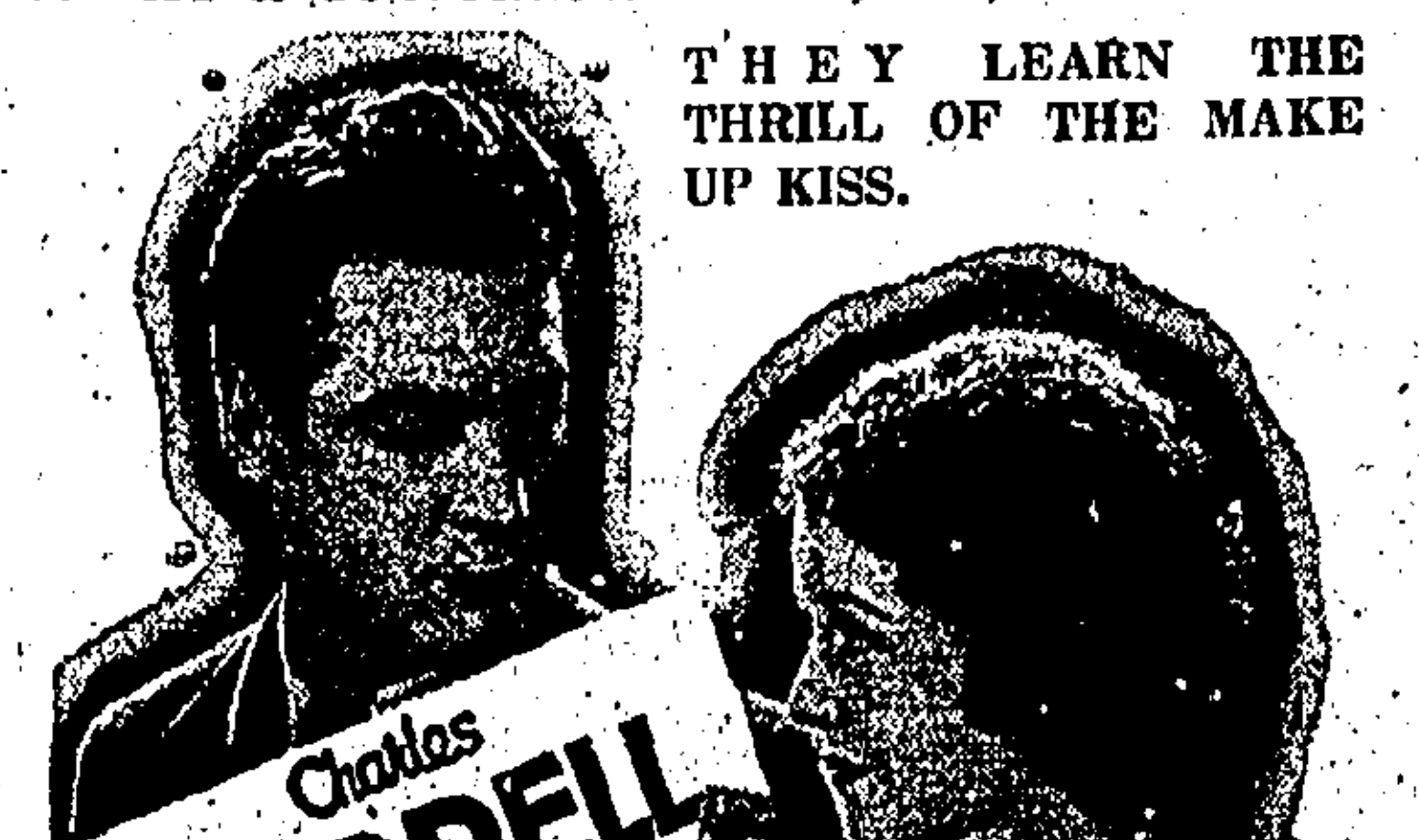
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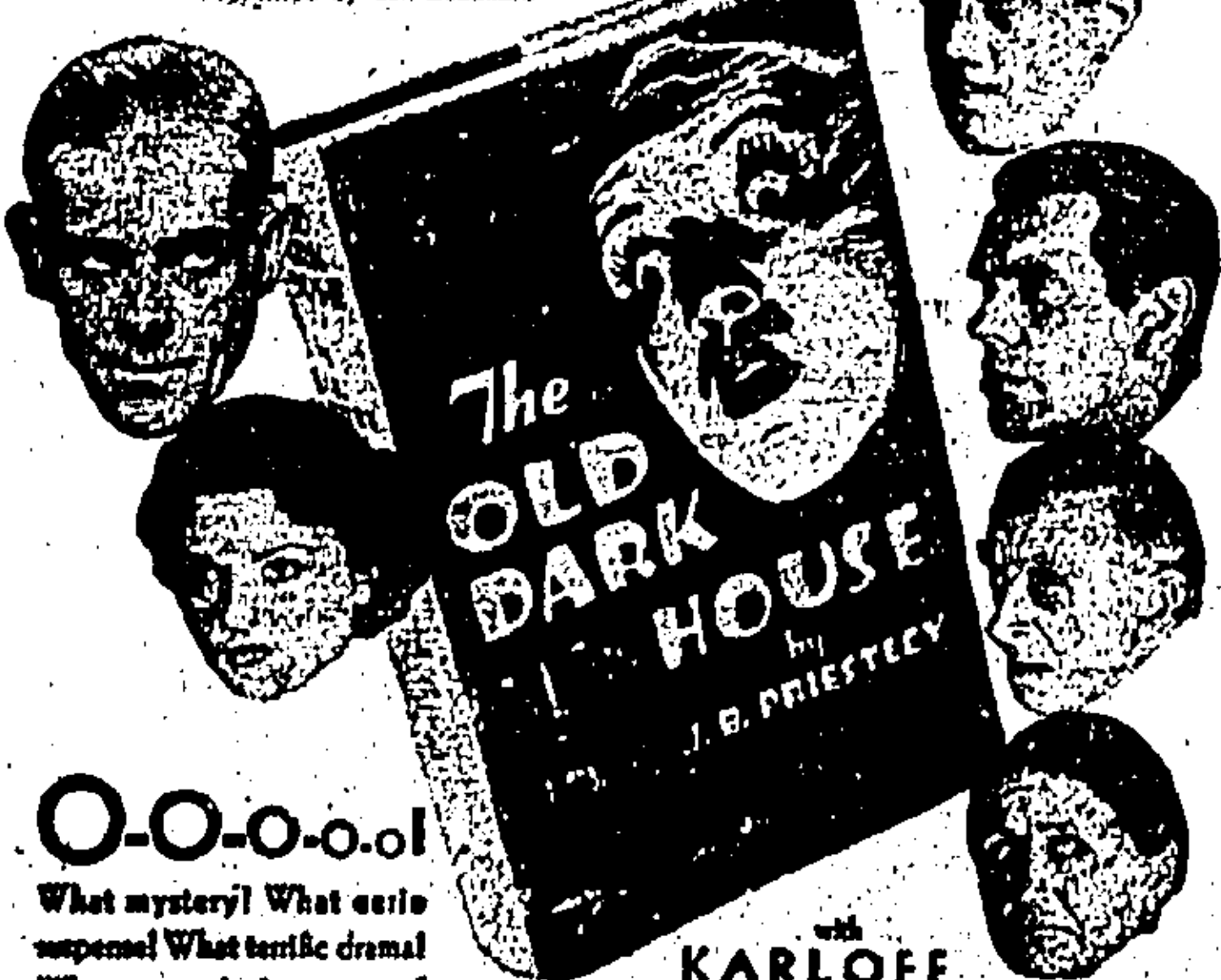
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